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## AM adds voice to Model Farm objections

A PUBLIC meeting was held in Rhose on August 28 to discuss Legal and General's plan for redevelopment of Model Farm on Port Road, Rhose.

The meeting – reports say more than 100 people attended – was led by Maxine Levett, one of the founders of the Rhose and Aberthaw Wildlife Group, some members of which object to the planned development. Along with Ms Levett, Rhose Councillor Andrew RT Davies attended, speaking about the land and the proposed plans. Vale MP Alun Cairns also attended.

A spokesperson reported that Gethin Jenkins, the third-generation farmer of the 103-acre farm, as saying: "I was hoping to hand this over to my son and his young family."

"Legal and General owns this land and these

plans will completely destroy our livelihood."

The spokesperson continued: "If these plans get the go-ahead by the Vale Council the traffic chaos, that local people are currently experiencing will get much worse, and the impact on local wildlife and destruction of green fields will be catastrophic."

"We have a tough battle ahead, but the impact this will have on Gethin and his farm alone, is something we have to fight for. There are dozens of empty units on brownfield sites around the Vale that could be used, rather than a fertile farm and green fields."

"It seems that the main concerns for Legal and General are for its shareholders. What about us, the people in the Vale it will affect?"

The spokesperson stated that the "overwhelming feeling" at the meeting was that the Vale Council's Planning Committee

should stop the plan. He has submitted a formal objection to the application, describing the plans as "pre-mature", and emphasised that significant infrastructure improvements were required following overdevelopment in the village.

Mr Davies said, "Over many years, Rhose has been subject to vast overdevelopment, and this has had huge implications for local residents."

"While I accept the site at Model Farm is included in the LDP, it is specifically designated as a phased development, so this application is premature to say the least."

"Furthermore, the pressures it would cause on local infrastructure are significant, and no additional development should go ahead in the village until major improvements are made."

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## Obituary: local resident and Legion d'Honneur recipient Frank Ramsden 1924-2019

BORN and brought up in Cardiff, Frank Ramsden went from City of Cardiff High School for Boys to Cardiff University.

With the outbreak of WWII, his studies were interrupted and he entered the Royal Navy as a volunteer. Following training in Brighton, Lancing College, and Dartmouth, he found himself on the day after his 20th birthday as First Lieutenant in command of a Landing Craft Tank (LCT) on D-Day on Omaha Beach.

Later, the craft was refitted as a Landing Craft Tank (Rocket), and he was one of a small group of 'Rocketeers' who met annually in London to reminisce.

Like many of his generation, he was unassuming and never spoke about his experiences until late in life, when he was awarded the *Chevalier de La Legion d'Honneur* for his service.

After the war, he completed his degree in English and met his



*Frank Ramsden RNVR commanded a landing craft on D-Day.*

wife, Merrel to whom he was married for over 50 years.

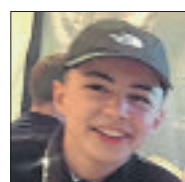
After a year teaching in Gravesend, they moved to Barry and he worked at Barry Grammar School for Boys. He was a prime mover in a community of

neighbours, colleagues and friends who helped each other make furniture, mend cars, create gardens and paths, and even build garages in the 1950s when materials and money were scarce.

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## Ten arrests in Barry murder investigation

POLICE have arrested 10 people as they continue to investigate the murder of 17-year-old Harry Baker (right) in Barry.



At the time of going to press, six men, aged between 22 and 61, have been charged with murder after Harry's body was discovered at Barry Intermodal Terminal in Wimborne Road just before 6am on Wednesday, August 28.

Peter McCarthy (36), Ryan Palmer (33), Nathan Delafontaine (32) and Raymond Thompson (47) all appeared at

Cardiff Crown Court on Monday, September 2.

The four men – who did not enter pleas – were remanded in custody until their next court appearance on November 22.

A trial date has been set for Monday, February 24, 2020.

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## 'It's time to think about Barry's traffic congestion'

**P**EOPLE in Barry will be aware of the council's decision relating to the strategic transport assessment through Dinas Powys. There is not a word how any changes will affect Barry.

The council has decided to halt consideration of an alternative bypass route that would be of most help to Barry's traffic, a route that had previously been included as an option.

The decision to exclude this route between the Merrie Harrier and Milleniwm Way was put forward by a councillor who said that route should be withdrawn on the basis that it could cause delay to the Dinas Powys Transport Study.

This route would have used the Sully roundabout and Hayes Road and avoided the bumper-to-bumper bottle necks on Cardiff Road, and traffic might increase.

I believe the Biglis route will considerably increase congestion on the Cardiff Road between Biglis and Milleniwm Way including the Palmerston Road junction. It may also have an impact on the Port Road between the link road and Weycock Cross.

The alternative route to Milleniwm Way would reduce congestion on these roads.

Once again, the Council is neglecting the highway infrastructure of Barry.

Dennis Harkus, Barry.

## Concern over new orders from the 'recycling police'

**I** write about new orders from the recycling police.

My first concern was how those with limited vision and poor mobility could possibly navigate their way on pavements with not only five recycling containers, but also up to two black bags or countless garden recycling bags, per household, per week.

Any pedestrian is going to struggle. Surely the safety and welfare of people overrides these ill thought-out and hastily-imposed instructions.

How are the elderly, infirm, disabled, and those living alone supposed to cope?

I have enough problems with the present system and make frequent trips with small bags from the kitchen to the kerbside rather than try moving a larger bag once a week. I am lucky enough to have a neighbour to help, but that does not apply to all.

I also believe it is unfair on the kerbside collection staff to put the onus on them to have to deal with those not complying.

If the council really wants to press ahead with this, then it should be prepared to ride with the trucks and see what it's like and deal with it.

Jo Cody, Llantwit Major.

## Will 'eyesore' be addressed?

**W**HEN the power station is decommissioned, will all trace of its existence be removed?

There is a forest of pylons that blight that area, and then next eyesore to go should be the cement works, but that may take a little longer to achieve.

Paul Blanchard, Barry.

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## A new name for an old bridge?

**I** am 94 years old and because of my health, do not get out and about as much as I did.

Last week, my granddaughter, who lives in Cirencester, collected me for a few days with her and her family. It was the first time I have crossed home into England and back, since those ghastly tolls were removed.

We crossed on the original Severn Crossing and returned via the second. I must congratulate the Secretary of State for Wales, Alun Cairns MP, for having the tolls removed; it made the journey so much easier.

On the return, I noticed that the bridge has been renamed. I am equally, if not more delighted, that Mr Cairns had the second crossing renamed 'The Prince of Wales Bridge', which is entirely apt.

As the United Kingdom already has a bridge named in honour of his mother, our Sovereign, might I suggest that Mr Cairns has the original bridge renamed in honour of his father?

'The Duke of Edinburgh Bridge' has quite a ring to it.

Lionel Dannatt, Barry.

## 'Lack of school spaces in Llantwit Major must be addressed'

**I** am writing as I am deeply concerned about the lack of places in Llantwit Major Comprehensive school for local children.

This is a new school, but already it is over subscribed.

The amount of housing being built is obviously bringing an increase in the number of school-age children, but now some parents have been told their children might have to travel to attend a comprehensive in Barry because of a lack of available places.

More houses are being built in Barry, as there are in Llantwit Major, therefore the same problem will arise there.

Children could be taken out of their local environment, which means transport. Buses will have to be used, adding yet more traffic to our already congested, inadequate roads at peak times.

I am assuming eventually primary schools will become full, too, in the near future.

May I suggest to the Vale Council that the site of the old school at Eagleswell Road could be made into a sixth form college for our children, which would then create space for the younger pupils, enabling them to be able to attend their local school in their area.

This is a prime concern for the future of all children in the Vale and should be attended to without delay.

Cllr Jeff Evans, Llantwit Major.

## Withdrawal of bus service 'shameful and a disgrace'

**A**T the end of this month, a local bus service operated by Easyway Coaches will end.

The people of Llangynwyd and Maesteg Parc will be disconnected and isolated because the Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC), in its wisdom, has decided to terminate a local public transport service.

The impact on local people does not appear to have been taken into account, for such measures will deprive people on low incomes, benefits, pensions and part-time workers. Apart from the disabled, people with learning difficulties and elderly people being left to cope with taxi fares, there is no local transport on offer.

This is being done by a Labour council with high capital revenue reserves and many highly-paid executives and officials.

It appears they cannot afford such local public transport costs affecting the Llynfi Valley and the Bridgend County Borough.

My local councillor, Ross Thomas, to his credit has highlighted his concerns on the effects of such a withdrawal of investment and the impact on the local community.

The contempt of BCBC towards our community and other parts of the area is both shameful and a disgrace.

I hope people will remember such actions when they vote for their representatives on the council.

Steve Jones, Maesteg

## All is not well with new 'wellbeing hub'

**C**ARDIFF and Vale health board says its first 'wellbeing hub' attached to Cogan Leisure Centre is to provide clinics and medical services for Llandough, Dinas Powys and Sully, as well as Penarth.

It put a display up in Penarth Library and visited Penarth Town Council, but not the libraries and community councils in Sully and Dinas Powys.

A new transport-and-access document on the Vale Planning website mentions public transport only from Penarth, claiming buses pass every 20 minutes. The 89B bus from Llandough is two-hourly, while the 89A from Dinas Powys omits Cogan.

Train users from Dinas to Cogan station meet a stepped bridge then a 280-metre trek through the pavementless station yard and an obstacle course with steep slope to reach the hub.

The new document just says Cogan station is 100 metres away; this after health board officials were told at Penarth Town Council in April about the sub-standard footways and the need for a step-free route for disabled and people with poor mobility.

The health board planners wanted to start on building a two-floor extension to to Cogan Leisure

Centre to accommodate the wellbeing hub later this year, rushing through a 'final business case'. Yet they have been adding clinics and squeezing into Albert Road GP practice.

They are disregarding the principle for disabled parking and drop-off places close to the entrance and still have not agreed car parking.

There is hardly the space for their grand plans and none for future expansion; they omitted the sorely-needed pharmacy.

As for the poor access off the congested Windsor Road, they have suggested only to schedule appointments to avoid the traffic congestion.

Compare the space and facilities at Barry's new West Quay health centre, and it's obvious the new-fangled 'wellbeing hub' is far inferior.

Max Wallis, Penarth.

## 'Why not build flats and office blocks in Bridgend, and leave Cowbridge alone?'

**O**VER the last 50 years, things have sadly deteriorated in Cowbridge, and have never been so bad.

Footpaths are so overgrown with weeds, some are impassable.

Pavements are cracked and uneven (as I have found to my cost), causing several accidents. The roads all need resurfacing and are full of potholes.

Hundreds of houses are being built, which are too expensive for most people and lovely green fields are being lost forever.

Now, office blocks and four-storey flats are planned and the market closed.

Bridgend is in need of regeneration, so couldn't flats and office blocks be built there where they are needed?

A S Burges, Cowbridge

## Cliff instability puts people in peril

**S**EVERAL days ago, I watched a couple sitting with their backs to the cliff face at Llantwit Major beach. Surely they had passed the signs warning of rock falls?

I returned to the beach two days later to discover that several tons of rock and shale had fallen and lay only 10 yards from where they were sitting.

There was a fatality resulting from rock falls a few years ago, and there were nearly two more this week.

I urge everyone to stay well clear of the cliffs, the danger is ever present.

Steve George, Llantwit Major.

### HIGH TIDE TIMES

The high tides listed in this week's Gem are those in Porthcawl. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tides times will vary. For instance, in Barry the high point will be 20-25 minutes later.

### UNTIL SEPTEMBER 12

Date	Time	Height (metres)
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05/09/2019	23.54	8.9
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06/09/2019	12.22	8.5
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07/09/2019	13.25	7.9
08/09/2019	02.02	7.7
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09/09/2019	03.36	7.6
09/09/2019	16.18	7.8
10/09/2019	04.57	8.0
10/09/2019	17.23	8.3
11/09/2019	05.51	8.5
11/09/2019	18.09	8.8
12/09/2019	06.32	9.0
12/09/2019	18.49	9.3

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# Plain sailing for Sea Cadets' fundraiser



**BARRY** Sea Cadets embarked on a 24-hour sail last weekend to raise money to pay for them to go on courses and take part in national activities.

The event, which started at noon on Saturday at Barry Community Water Activity Centre, drummed up more than £1,000.

There were some fairly strong winds during the afternoon and boats had to be reefed, reducing their sail area.

However, the team were fortified by an evening delivery of pizzas from Papa John's, Rocket Joes and Allan's Fish Bar. As the evening wore on the wind dropped, making the sailing easier.

Cadets were very grateful for support during the hours of darkness and gained renewed enthusiasm with the dawn.

Sailing continued in shifts until noon on Sunday, when the event concluded with a barbecue and tombola.

PO Alison Edwards said: "It was a new and challenging experience for all the cadets who took part. They had to use all of the skills they have learned during the boating season and were all pretty tired. The money raised will enable them to learn more by taking part in various courses and adventure activities organised by Sea Cadets in other places. Thanks go to everyone who has supported us."

Donations can still be made via the Facebook page, Barry Sea Cadets: TS Cossack. Barry Sea Cadets parade every Monday and Thursday evening and Saturday. Anyone interested in getting involved should email [barryseacadets@gmail.com](mailto:barryseacadets@gmail.com). NV

## Multiple arrests in murder investigation

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The trial is expected to last for six weeks.

Barry resident Lewis Evans (61) was expected to appear in Cardiff Magistrates' Court on Wednesday, September 4, and Leon Clifford (22) appeared on Tuesday, September 3. The outcome of the hearings are not yet known at the time of writing.

A 16-year-old male and 21-year-old man, both from Cardiff, have been arrested on suspicion of murder and were still in police custody at the time this newspaper went to press.

A 38-year-old woman, previously arrested on suspicion of

murder, and a 21-year-old man who had been arrested on suspicion of assisting an offender, have been released under investigation.

Harry, from Cardiff, was described as "fun-loving and beautiful" in a tribute released by family members.

His family said: "Harry is a fun-loving son and brother where family time was always precious - making memories on holidays, snowmobiling in Lapland, parasailing and riding the biggest and scariest roller coasters in America."

They added: "Harry was always having fun with his younger brother Alfie who he absolutely

idolised and loved dearly. Their bond was unbreakable.

"Life will never be the same again without our beautiful son Harry. There was never a dull moment when you were around as your presence was so vibrant."

Anyone with information should contact South Wales Police by calling 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 quoting incident number 1900317375.

Alternatively, information and digital footage can be submitted online at <https://mipp.police.uk/operation/62SWP19A93-PO1>.

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## Fight to save village pond receives AM's backing



**A CAMPAIGN** to restore and preserve Fonmon's ancient village pond has been backed by South Wales Central AM Andrew RT Davies.

Several leaks at the pond's base and surrounding wall have led to rain water escaping and last year ducklings and moorhen chicks died after the pond completely dried out.

Campaigners from the Save Fonmon Pond group wish to raise money for restoration works which will help, it is hoped, secure the pond's future.

Mr Davies, who is also a Rhoose councillor,

handed over £500 from his Community Fund to help the group's cause.

He said: "Fonmon is a beautiful village and the pond plays a big part in that. But sadly it has been empty over the summer months, and major restoration works are required."

"It is good to see the community working so hard to deliver them, with considerable funds raised already."

Mr Davies added: "It was a pleasure to make a donation from my Community Fund towards the project and I look forward to supporting it moving forward."

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### News in brief

#### Enfys Craft Fair

THE next craft fair will be held on September 7 at St Ffransis Millennium Hall, Park Road, Barry between 10am and 4 pm; free entry.

Come along if you are looking for unusual gifts which cannot be found on the High Street or visit Ann's Kitchen or Louise's cake stall. The raffle will raise money for the Shoe Box Appeal at St Cadoc's Church.

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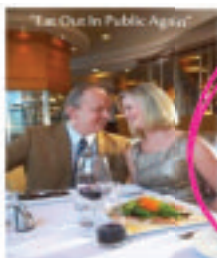
#### Barry Floral Society

**BARRY** Floral Society is hosting 'The Magic of Autumn' - a demonstration by Yolanda Campbell of Hereford on Tuesday, September 10 at 2.15pm in St Nicholas Hall, St Nicholas Road, Barry; new members are welcome.

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## Creepy guests out in force for couple's big day

A FILM director's recent wedding at Fonmon Castle, near Cardiff Airport, attracted some rather frightful guests.

Lawrence Fowler and Ruby Rawlings tied the knot at the Grade I listed venue and were joined by spooky props used in the groom's movies.

Cecce the doll, the star of Lawrence's first feature film *Curse of the Witch's Doll*, which picked up best actor and actress awards at the Moscow International Horror Film Festival,

put in an appearance. And a jack in the box, from his upcoming film *The Jack in the Box*, set to hit screens early next year, also witnessed the couple's big day.

Mr Fowler, who went to Barry Boys' School and Barry College, now lives in England with his wife Ruby, but decided they had to venture back to their old stomping ground to wed.

The newlyweds said: "It was a magical day. Well the spooky film props certainly added a little something supernatural."

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## Search to find best wildlife photo is on

BARRY Action for Nature (BAN) has launched a competition to find the best photographs of Barry's wildlife for its 2020 calendar.

The photos must have been taken in Barry or its surrounding area and should be originals. They can be of any native wild mammal, amphibian, bird, reptile, insect

or fish. Animals should be in its natural setting and not disturbed. The winning 12 will receive a free calendar with their name published and a tree dedication. The top three will receive a BAN t-shirt mug.

Deadline for entry is September 26. Email no more than three photos with your name and where they were taken to [barryactionfornature@gmail.com](mailto:barryactionfornature@gmail.com).

## Local Hindus get behind Vale for Africa charity

CHARITY Vale for Africa was invited to make a presentation about its work to members of the Hindu community as part of festivities at Sanatan Dharma Temple and Community Centre in Splott, Cardiff.

The affinity between the two organisations stems from Vale for Africa's work to support projects in the Tororo district of Uganda, a country that has strong connections with the Asian community in Cardiff.

Vimla Patel said: "I was one of many of the Asian community forced to leave Uganda in 1972 by the regime in power at the time. My husband Harish and I had 90 days to leave the home we had made and we came to Britain with virtually nothing."

"Eventually we settled in Cardiff, and in 1985 we started hiring a hall in The Parade where we could hold our religious ceremonies and Hindu festivals. Over time our community grew, and with a lot of hard work we were eventually able

to establish our own Temple and Community Centre in Lewis Road. It's been 47 years since we left Uganda, but we still have fond memories of growing up and living there, so we are pleased to do all we can to support Vale for Africa's project work in the country."

On the night Vale for Africa's chairman, Gareth Kiddie, showed slides of the charity's most recent work and highlighted some of the beneficial impacts of their programmes both in Uganda and in Wales. Through collections before and after the event, £615 was raised in support of the charity's work.

Mr Kiddie said: "We are deeply grateful to the Hindu community for their support. Vale for Africa is one of over 100 small charities linking Africa with Wales."

"We are really proud to be part of a movement that not only makes an impact on the ground, but at the same time raises awareness of the pressing need to improve international relations – 'thinking globally, acting locally'."

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## MP's #LoveTheVale winner announced



VALE MP Alun Cairns has announced the winner of his annual Instagram competition is 12-year-old Haneen, who is part of Shutter Hire Kids Photography Club in Dinas Powys.

The winning picture captured flowers overlooking Whitmore Bay on Barry Island.

Mr Cairns holds the competition throughout the summer to find the best pictures from across Barry and the Vale, with keen photographers of all levels submitting pictures with the hashtags #LoveTheVale or #BestOfBarry.

Entries to the competition were displayed at the Vale Show and visitors given

the opportunity to vote for their favourite.

Following the vote, Haneen's picture came out as the public's top choice. Haneen has been an enthusiastic member of the photography club, run by Katrina Dimech, and was over the moon to see her work rewarded.

The Vale MP said: "I'm delighted to announce that Haneen has won my Instagram competition. She submitted an excellent picture, which clearly went down well with the public. It's great to see young people taking an interest in photography and I pay tribute to people like Katrina who are giving them an opportunity to get involved through her club in Dinas."

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- Rhaid i chi gyflwyno unrhyw wrthwynebiad sydd gennych i'w cynnig hwn i yfanyddwr yr Amygylchedd a Thai (Cyl. IF81) yn ysgirfediad erbyn 27 Medi 2019 a rhaid i chi gyflwyno eich rwyngwnebu.
- Rhoddir gwybod i unrhyw un sy'n gwrthwynebu'r Gorchymyn arfaethedig, yn unol â Deddf Llywodraeth Leol (Mynediad at Wybodaeth) 1985, bod rhwymedigaeth gyfreithiol ar y Cyngor hwn i alluogi'r cyhoedd i archwilio unrhyw sylwadau a ddaw i law am y Gorchymyn a gynigir.

#### ATODLEN

Insert into map schedules W21 W22X21 X22 X23 Y24 Y25 Z25 AA25 AB26 AC25 AC24 AD23 AD24 AE22 AF21 AF22 AG21 AH21 AI21 AJ21 AJ22 Mae'r Gorchymyn Rheoleiddio Traffig canlynol i gael eu diwygio fel a ganlyn: Gorchymyn Cyngor Bro Morgannwg (Eglwys Brewys Road a'r Ffordd Ddiennw sy'n Arwain i Picketston, Sain Tathan) (Cyfyngiad Cyflymdr 30mya a 40mya) 2005 – Cyfeirnod 760

Diddymu'r paragraff canlynol dan Atodlen 3: "O bwynt 45 metr i'r gogledd-ddwyrain o'r gyffordd â'r ffordd ddiennw sy'n arwain i Northgate RAF Sain Tathan, gerllaw Capel Bethesda'r Fro, i gyfeiriad dwyreiniol cyffredinol i ochr orllewinol y gyffordd â'r ffordd ddiennw sy'n arwain i Picketston yng Nghyfeirnod Grid: 300332 169360."

Ei newid i'r paragraff canlynol: O'r gyffordd â'r Ffordd Fnyediad y Gogledd i gyfeiriad gorllewinol cyffredinol am 540 metr i bwynt sy'n 45 metr i'r gogledd-ddwyrain o'r gyffordd â'r ffordd ddiennw sy'n arwain i Northgate RAF Sain Tathan, gerllaw Capel Bethesda'r Fro. Cedwir y cyfyngiad 30mya presennol.

Gorchymyn Cyngor Bro Morgannwg (B4265 o Lanilltud Fawr i Bont Burton) (Cyfyngiad Cyflymdr 40mya a 50mya) 2012 – Cyfeirnod 924

Diddymu'r paragraff canlynol yn yr Atodlen: "Cyfyngiad 50mya o bwynt sy'n 50 metr i'r dwyrain o'r gyffordd â chylchfan Llantwit Major Road i bwynt sy'n 400 metr i'r gorllewin o'r gyffordd â Gileston Road."

Cyfyngiad Cyflymdr 50mya Arfaethedig B4265 O bwynt sy'n 400 metr i'r gorllewin o'r gyffordd â Gileston Road i gyfeiriad gorllewinol cyffredinol am 2.6km.

Cyfyngiad Cyflymdr 40mya Arfaethedig B4265 O bwynt sy'n 3km metr i'r gorllewin o'r gyffordd â Gileston Road i gyfeiriad gorllewinol cyffredinol am 3km.

B4270 O'r gyffordd â'r B4265 i gyfeiriad y gogledd am 50 metr. Ffordd Fnyediad y Gogledd O'r gyffordd â'r B4265 i gyfeiriad dwyreiniol cyffredinol am 2.3km, i ochr orllewinol y gyffordd â'r ffordd ddiennw sy'n arwain i Picketston yng Nghyfeirnod Grid: 300332 169360. Cedwir y cyfyngiad cyflymdr 40mya presennol.

Dyddiedig 5 Medi 2019.

Cyfarwyddwr yr Amygylchedd a Thai  
Cyngor Bro Morgannwg, Yr Alpau, Gwenfô CF5 6AA



### THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL B4265 (PART) 40MPH NORTH ACCESS ROAD 40MPH B4270 (PART) 40MPH EGLWYS BREWYS ROAD 30MPH SPEED RESTRICTION AND REVOCATION ORDER 2019

- Notice is given that the Vale of Glamorgan Council in exercise of its powers under Sections 1, 2 & 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) and of all other enabling powers proposes to make an Order the general effect of which is as described in the Schedule below.
- Full details of the proposals, to include a copy of the draft Order may be inspected at the address shown below during normal office hours.
- Any objection you may have to this proposal must be submitted to the Director of Environment & Housing (Ref: IF891) in writing by 27th September 2019 and must contain the grounds upon which you object.
- Persons objecting to the proposed Order are advised that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 this Council is legally obliged to make any comments received in response to the proposed order open to public inspection.

#### SCHEDULE

Insert into map schedules AQ22 AR22 AR23 AR24 AS24 AS25 AT25 AT26 AU26 AU27 AV27 AS26 AS27 AS28.

The following Traffic Regulation Orders are to be amended as follows: The Vale of Glamorgan Council (Eglwys Brewys Road and the Unnamed Road Leading to Picketston, St Athan) (30mph & 40mph Speed Restriction) Order 2005 – Reference 760

Revoke the following paragraph under Schedule 3: "From a point 45 metres north-east of its junction with the unnamed road that leads to Northgate RAF St Athan, adjacent to Bethesda'r Fro Chapel, in a generally easterly direction to the western side of its junction with the unnamed road that leads to Picketston at Grid Ref: 300332 169360."

Replace with the following paragraph: From its junction with the Northern Access Road in a generally westerly direction for a distance of 540 metres, to a point 45 metres north-east of its junction with the unnamed road that leads to Northgate RAF St Athan, adjacent to Bethesda'r Fro Chapel. Contiguous with existing 30mph restriction.

The Vale of Glamorgan Council (B4265 from Llantwit Major to Burton Bridge) (40mph and 50mph Speed Restriction) Order 2012 – Reference 924

Revoke the following paragraph in the Schedule: "50mph speed restriction from a point 50 metres east of the junction with Llantwit Major Road roundabout to a point 400 metres west of its junction with Gileston Road."

Proposed 50mph Speed Restriction B4265 From a point 400 metres west of its junction with Gileston Road in a generally westerly direction for a distance of 2.6km.

Proposed 40mph Speed Restriction B4265 From a point 3km west of its junction with Gileston Road in a generally westerly direction for a distance of 3km.

B4270 From its junction with the B4265 in a northerly direction for a distance of 50 metres. Northern Access Road

From its junction with the B4265 in a generally easterly direction for a distance of 2.3km, to the western side of its junction with the unnamed road that leads to Picketston at Grid Reference: 300332 169360. Contiguous with the existing 40mph speed restriction.

Dated this 5th day of September 2019  
Director of Environment & Housing  
Vale of Glamorgan Council, The Alps, Wenvoe, CF5 6AA.



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## 'Balloon art' on display



**BALLOON artist Doctor Bob showcased his latest creation at Cardiff Bay's Red Dragon Centre over the Bank Holiday weekend.**

Bob Armstrong, from Doctor Bob Balloons Unlimited based in Barry, and his team used more than 16,000 latex balloons in his wild-life-themed exhibition.

The company's creation, which involved more than

2,000 man hours, was part of the entertainment complex's Balloon Art Fiesta.

Emma Constantinou, marketing manager at the Red Dragon Centre, said: "This summer we wanted to bring the great outdoors into our great indoors."

"The Balloon Art Fiesta is amazingly visual and a spectacular display of wildlife made of balloons, something many won't have experienced before."

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## Money saving life-line thrown to local groups

**GROUPS in Barry could save £1,000 a year as the town's Morrisons cafe opens its doors as a meeting space.**

The store is launching a service offering free spaces to groups such as new parents, charities, book clubs, craft groups and gaming clubs. Groups can book tables, which can seat up to 20 people, through the Morrisons Barry's Community Champion.

The initiative is designed to help community groups deal with the increasing cost of booking meeting spaces in local centres after research revealed that

groups typically spend up to £20 an hour on meeting spaces. Helen Tordoff of Morrisons, said: "We've seen more groups use our cafe spaces as meet up areas, so we're delighted to formalise the offering and make it even easier for local communities to come together over a cup of tea and food."

Meet up areas will be available in the store's cafe between 9am until 11am and 2pm until cafe closing every weekday.

To book a meet up area slot, groups can contact the store's Community Champion with bookings taken on a first come, first served basis.

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"It was good to see so many people attend the public meeting, and the community unite against the plans."

"I have submitted a formal objection and will continue to stand up for local residents."

Sebastian Balcombe, Strategic Land Manager for Legal & General said: "It is important to us that we continue to engage with the local community to hear their concerns and get to the best outcome. The site has been allocated for development in the Local Development Plan since

2017 and we continue to work closely with our Enterprise Zone partners including the Vale of Glamorgan Council and Welsh Government, to ensure the scheme best meets the needs of the local area. As part of this, careful consideration is being paid to the impact of the development on the environment and local wildlife. Ecology surveys are nearing completion and will be reported to the Vale of Glamorgan Council by the end of September. Any impact on protected species can, and will, be mitigated and we remain committed to ensuring that, where possible,

local habitat is protected and enhanced. As part of this, we have included in our proposals a landscape buffering and tree planting programme, alongside a commitment to extending the country park. This is an important project which will help Cardiff strengthen its position as a gateway for business, tourism and leisure, while attracting world class talent. We are eager to play our part in the growth of the Enterprise Zone, creating thousands of jobs for local people."

The GEM contacted the Vale Council, and a spokesperson responded, saying: "On August 7, the

Council received an outline planning application for a 45-hectare Business Park at Model Farm, Port Road, Rhosce. Details can be viewed on the online planning register or at the Council's Dock Office."

The application is currently out to consultation and members of the public can send their comments to [planning@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](mailto:planning@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk). The application will be considered by the Council's Planning Committee in due course."

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## Drug deaths at 'an all time high' in Wales, says official report

**DRUG-RELATED deaths are at an all-time high in Wales with a huge increase in the Bridgend area, it has been revealed.**

Shocking statistics, released this week, showed there were 858 drug poisoning deaths in Wales between 2016-18, a drastic jump from 769 between 2015-17 and 614 in 2013-15.

Staff at the Office for National Statistics, who compiled the data, said it was the highest number of deaths since records began back in 1993.

Bridgend has seen a 400 per cent increase from just four deaths five years ago to 20 between 2016 and 2018.

Figures also revealed that the number of men dying in Wales from drugs had risen since 2013 from 438 to 585 with the number of women jumping from 176 to 273.

Eytan Alexander from UK Addiction Treatment, a company which runs treatment centres, said: "These Office for National Statistic figures are saddening but unsurprising."

"We urge councils across Wales to invest in effective drug and alcohol services next year to avoid more loss of life."

"We must remember that these aren't just numbers. They are someone's mother, father, child or friend and we can't stress enough the value of investing in addiction treatment."

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### Barry Rugby Football Club

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**to be held at The Clubhouse, Thursday, 26th September at 7.30pm.**

Any propositions to be discussed and nominations for committee, both duly proposed and seconded by fully paid up members of the club, must be forwarded to the club secretary by September 12, 2019.

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## Events in your area

### Valeways walks

**ON Friday, September 6 at 10am, a walk takes place starting at the cafe car park, Porthkerry Country Park.**

On Sunday, September 8 at 2pm, 'Surf and Turf', starting at Monkash car park.

On Wednesday, September 11 at 10.30am, the Cosmeston Coffee Shop Strollers meet outside the visitor centre at Cosmeston Country Park.

Also on September 11 at 2.30pm, the Llantwit Major Coffee Shop Strollers meet at Llantwit Major Town Hall.

**Highlight Park Cuppa**  
THE next session takes place on Monday, September 9 from 2.30pm - 3.30pm at Highlight Park Community Centre - sessions run on the second and fourth Monday of each month; all are welcome.



# AM offers congratulations to Vale GCSE and A-Level pupils

**I WOULD like to congratulate the young people of the Vale of Glamorgan on their excellent results for AS, A-level, Welsh Baccalaureate and GCSE results this year.**

The attainment of top grades has increased in Wales outperforming all regions of England and Northern Ireland at A\*. Amongst the core subjects, Maths has the highest pass rate of 76.3 per cent, still at the highest level since 2009. It is also encouraging to see an increase in science entries and more achieving A\*-A in Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

I am looking forward to speaking at an 'aviation special' event organised by Chwarae Teg at British Airways Maintenance Centre to encourage more girls to take up science subjects and consider jobs and careers in engineering so the higher take-up of science subjects by girls and boys is very positive.

The excellent results have been achieved as a result of pupils' hard work and commitment to their studies, support from parents and carers with the dedication of their teachers and the whole school staff teams in our schools.

For those pupils who are leaving school to pursue further or higher education, apprenticeships

or employment, I hope they will access the information available from Careers Wales and Student Finance Wales. [www.careerswales.com](http://www.careerswales.com) or [www.studentfinancewales.co.uk](http://www.studentfinancewales.co.uk) providing information on work placements, jobs, university. Cardiff and Vale College are also involved in Project SEARCH providing employment and learning opportunities for young disabled people, including internship opportunities with Cardiff University and support through to graduation; [www.cavc.ac.uk](http://www.cavc.ac.uk)

As well as supporting our young people with the best educational opportunities, we must support our older, frailer citizens

in providing the best health and social care when it is needed and that is why I have been so closely involved in the discussions about the future of the Sam Davies Ward at Barry Hospital.

I have pressed for full consultation on the future of the Sam Davies Ward and services for frail elderly people visiting the ward and engaging with the South Glamorgan Community Health Council. I have raised my deep concerns about the proposals to close the ward with the Cardiff and Vale University Health Board and I am glad the Health Board is now undertaking a full public engagement period from September 2 to November. 1

This is your chance to influence the outcome of this consultation and I hope you will get involved in any public workshops, questionnaires, meetings to put your point of view and experiences to the Health Board.

Responses can be returned by email: [ValeCare.FrailOPengagement@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:ValeCare.FrailOPengagement@wales.nhs.uk); by post; General Manager Ward C6 Corridor, Directorate Management Office, Integrated Medicine Directorate, Cardiff and Vale University Hospital, University Hospital of Wales, Heath Park, Cardiff, CF14 4XW, or by hand to Information and Support Centres at Barry Hospital or University Hospital Llandough.

You can also contact the local Community Health Council (CHC) for more information at [SouthGlam.chief@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:SouthGlam.chief@wales.nhs.uk)

They will be holding a public workshop on Monday, September 23 from 1pm-3.30pm at the Glamorgan Suite at Barry Memo, Gladstone Road, Barry CF62 8NA.

The closing date for responses is Friday, November 1.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office for further information at [jane.hutt@assembly.wales](mailto:jane.hutt@assembly.wales), or on 01446 740981

Jane Hutt AM

## Tom's tourney helps hit cancer for six



Above: Tom Gingell (left) hands winning trophy to skipper Harry Withers the trophy.



Right: the teams after the tournament in the late summer evening sunshine.

**THE glorious sunshine and beautiful surroundings of Vale Cricket Club provided the perfect setting for the inaugural 'Let's Hit Cancer For 6!' six-a-side cricket tournament on Bank Holiday Sunday.**

As published in The GEM two weeks ago, the day was organised by Vale CC to raise money for Velindre Cancer Care Centre and for Tom and Emily's wedding fund.

A last-minute surprise arrived for Tom on Friday evening when BBC's Test Match Special team sent a personalised video message. Ex-England captain,

Michael Vaughan and Australian bowling legend Glenn McGrath were amongst those who wished Tom and Emily well and vowed to 'Hit Cancer for 6!'

The video was the perfect prelude to what was to be a fantastic event on the Sunday.

Thanks to the tireless work of the Vale CC volunteers on Saturday and early Sunday morning, the ground looked fantastic. To keep the players and spectators from getting hungry or thirsty, there was a barbecue, two bars serving refreshments and a cake and tea stall. As the ground filled up with more and more spectators, the bouncy castle

and play park appeared to be very popular with the children who came with their parents. The children, and even some adults, were equally fascinated when the local fire brigade turned up and let people look around one of their fire engines.

As play progressed throughout the day, all of the cricket was played in a fantastic spirit. There were many exceptional individual performances, lots of boundaries, and several very close games (including one tie). There was so little to separate the teams that there was a three-way tie for the second spot in the final between the Vale Vipers, the Tom Gingell VI and the Llantwit

Major Cavaliers. The Vale team won the bowl off that was organised and judged by Tom. Despite winning the bowl off, the Vale Vipers came up just short in the final, losing to the Bad Apples by 10 runs. After the final, all of the players gathered for a photo with Tom before he presented the trophy to the winning captain.

After the cricket and presentations had finished, the draw for the raffle was conducted and a live band kept people entertained well into the evening.

The raffle contained some excellent prizes thanks to many generous donations, from signed cricket memorabilia to

an M&S hamper to T20 Finals Day tickets.

During the course of the day, more than 500 people attended, with a peak of around 300 watching in the early afternoon sun.

Thanks to the generosity of those attending, £1,500 was raised for Velindre Cancer Care Centre and £500 was raised towards Tom and Emily's wedding fund. People are still able to donate to both causes by visiting the JustGiving pages: Donate to Tom and Emily's wedding - <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/team-ginge> and to donate to Velindre - <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/letshithcancerfor6>.

Many thanks to all of those who made the event possible. They are too numerous to name here individually, but thank you to Gareth Andrews, Harry Withers and everyone at Vale CC.

We would also like to thank all of the people who generously donated gifts to the raffle or their time on the day, everybody who participated in the cricket, and to everyone who came to show their support for Tom, Emily, and Velindre Cancer Care Centre. Due to its success, there have been whispers that 'Let's Hit Cancer For 6!' could become an annual event.

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class photos to [editorial@glamorgan-gem.co.uk](mailto:editorial@glamorgan-gem.co.uk)

## Taste of Cornwall comes to Ystradowen

**YSTRADOWEN Community Cinema has announced its autumn series commences on Wednesday, September 11**

**with Fisherman's Friends, a recent and highly acclaimed British comedy.**

Set in Port Isaac and inspired by the true story of 10 Cornish fishermen who achieve a top ten hit after being signed by Universal Records for their canny talent of being able to

sing a sea shanty or two. Ystradowen film nights have been well received by audiences who appreciate the opportunity to watch mainstream films closer to home. What better way to spend an autumn evening than in congenial company, sipping a glass of wine, while watching an upbeat British comedy? Tickets are available from the Tudor Garage and further details signed by Universal Records for their canny talent of being able to AS

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### GORCHYMYN CYNGOR BRO MORGANNWG (FFORDD Y SILI (RHAN) DINAS POWYS) (CAU FFORDD) (DROS DRO) 2019

Mae Cyngor Bro Morgannwg, wrth arfer ei bwerau dan Adran 14 Deddf Rheoleiddio Traffig Ffyrdd 1984 (fel y'i diwygwyd) a'r holl bwerau galluogi eraill yn cynnig, mewn dim llai na 7 diwrnod o ddyddiad yr Hysbysiad hwn, gwneud Gorchymyn a fydd yn gwneud yr hyn a ddisgrifir yn yr atodleni isod: -

#### ATODLEN 1

Ni chaiff neb fynd ar droed neu gyda chylch yn y lleoliad a bennir yn Atodlen 2 isod.

#### ATODLEN 2

**Lleoliad:** Y ffordd i'w chau yw ffordd y Sili o Gyffordd Murch Road Dinas Powys  
**Rheswm:** i ffordd Sili ochr y Laburnum House Penarth  
**Hyd:** Er mwyn caniatáu i waith cartffosydd newydd gael ei wneud  
**O 9.00 am ar 12fed Medi 2019 tan 4.00 pm ar 8fed Tachwedd 2019**  
**Llwybr Arall:** Bydd gwybriadau wedi'u llifnodi'n llwyr eu lle.

Dyddiedig 5 Medi 2019

Cyfarwyddwr Amgylchedd a Thai

Cyngor Bro Morgannwg, Yr Alpau, Gwentf6. CF5 6AA.



### THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL (SULLY ROAD, DINAS POWYS) (PART) (ROAD CLOSURE) (TEMPORARY) ORDER 2019

The Vale of Glamorgan Council in exercise of its powers under Section 14 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended), and of all other enabling powers intends in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice to make an Order the general effect of which is as described in the schedules below: -

#### SCHEDULE 1

No person shall proceed on foot or with a cycle in the location specified in Schedule 2 below.

#### SCHEDULE 2

**Location:** The road to be closed is Sully Road from junction Murch Road Dinas Powys to Sully Road side of Laburnum House Penarth  
**Reason:** To allow for new sewer works to be undertaken  
**Duration:** From 9.00am on 12th September 2019 until 4.00pm on 8th November 2019  
**Alt. Route:** Local signed diversions will be in place.

Dated this 5th day of September 2019.

Director of Environment & Housing

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# Residents urged to report off-road vehicle misuse

**THE Vale Council has backed a plea made by the Safer Vale Partnership for residents to report instances of off-road vehicles being used in the community.**

This follows a number of complaints regarding the use of off-road bikes and quad bikes, with particular concern for young children sat on the laps of drivers.

The Partnership reminds residents that the following vehicles are classified as not suitable for use on roads or pavements: quad bikes, motor bikes, scooters and small machines that have a petrol engine, and mini motors and go-peds that

are powered by an electric motor.

The size and the speed of the bike (including those that are designed for children) are not exemptions from traffic laws.

Furthermore, bikes can only carry passengers if it has been designed to do so and has the correct number of seats to accommodate both driver and passengers. It is an offence for the driver to have a child or passenger either on their lap, or behind them whilst driving.

If residents witness improper use of vehicles, they are urged to:

- Inform the partnership if there is a problem with nuisance or illegal use of vehicles;
- Report details of times,

days and locations of incidents of anti-social behaviour;

- Provide information of where motorcycles are stored, or vehicles used to transport them;
- Provide as much detail as possible e.g. descriptions of the vehicles involved, including registration numbers, descriptions of the culprit and clothing;

Eddie Williams, the Vale Council cabinet member for legal, regulatory and planning services said: "As this is a problem which takes place within the community, we are calling on residents to come together to help tackle it. It is unsafe and irresponsible for the vehicles to be abused this way, with

potentially devastating consequences.

"With sufficient evidence and information, the partnership will be able to seize vehicles that are used in an anti-social manner and prosecute offenders under the relevant legislation."

The Safer Vale Partnership is a partnership of representatives from the statutory sector, voluntary sector, local businesses and community groups. The Vale of Glamorgan Council, South Wales Police and South Wales Fire Service are all key partners.

If you have any concerns in relation to this or wish to report a crime or anti-social behaviour, please contact the Police on 101.

## D-Day veteran and scholar dies



*In later years, Frank Ramsden devoted his life to education.*

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He became Head of English and saw countless boys through their O and A levels. He was a man whose many activities and contributions were concealed by his natural modesty.

He was a key member and chairman of the Schools Library Association in Wales from 1976-1994.

He became chairman

of the Barry Probus group after his retirement.

He continued his love of music, singing with Barry Choral Society and later with Cor Bro Ogwr. He was a man whose many activities and contributions were concealed by his natural modesty.

Frank is greatly missed by his family and surviving friends. His funeral is at 2pm on Friday, September 13 at All Saints Church, Barry and afterwards at The Wenvoe Arms.

**Sian Evans**

## A good 'Night Out' in Wales

**WITH the schools having reopened after the summer holidays the Arts Council of Wales' 'Night Out' scheme is inviting local societies and clubs from across Wales, who may well be thinking about their calendar of events for winter and spring, to consider arranging a night out of professional artistic entertainment.**

The scheme provides security that the promoters of the event won't be out of pocket, even if the numbers attending don't provide enough income to cover the cost of staging the event, as well as ensuring that quality entertainment is available at reasonable cost, since the scheme contributes hugely to community life all across Wales.

Peter Gregory, the Head of the Arts Council of Wales' Night Out scheme said: "Across the whole of Wales during 2018-19, the Night Out scheme funded 513 performances in communities in all parts of Wales, and it continues to go from strength to

strength, and make such a difference, at very little cost to the public purse, to support cultural life in Wales' most rural and remote areas.

"I hope that clubs and societies across Wales will take advantage of this invitation and opportunity to arrange quality arts entertainment, and that this in turn will support and encourage cultural life across our nation."

Just one example of the type of shows that are touring is Tic Toc, described as "A musical tale of a close knit group of friends who worked together in a factory. They sang, laughed and danced together finding strength in friendship. Then came a tear in the future of that friendship. And now a reunion's been planned..."

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More information about the Night Out scheme is available at - <http://www.nightout.org.uk>

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### VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 SECTION 123(2A) DISPOSAL OF OPEN SPACE LAND AT THE PROMENADE, BARRY ISLAND

Notice is hereby given that Vale of Glamorgan Council intends to dispose of land having an area of approximately 19 square metres adjacent to the Western Shelter Barry Island, which forms part of an open space, by way of a lease, for the purpose of providing a seating area for the Chip Shop at No1 Western Shelter Barry Island.

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Dated this 12th day of September 2019

D. Marles

Monitoring Officer / Head of Legal & Democratic Services

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### BRO MORGANNWG (A4050 PORT ROAD A A4055 Ffordd Caerdydd) GORCHYMYN TRAFFIC ARBROFOL LÔN FYSUS 2019

Rhoddir RHYBUDD trwy hyn y gwnaeth Cyngor Bro Morgannwg Orchymyn Traffig Arbrofol ar 30 Awst 2019 dan Adranau 1 a 2 Ddeddf Rheoleiddio Traffig Ffydd 1984 ("y Ddeddf") a'r holl nymoedd galluogi eraill wedi ymgynghoriad â phrif swyddog yr heddlu yn unot ag Atodlen 9 Ddedd 1984.

Effaith y Gorchymyn Traffig Arbrofol, a fydd yn weithredol ar 20 Medi 2019 o'r dyddiad y bydd yr arwyddion priodol a'r marciau stryd wedi eu gosod, p'un bynnag sydd hwyraf, fydd fel y nodir yn yr Atodlen isod a thrwy gydol y cyfnod.

Y rheswm dros wneud Gorchymyn Traffig Arbrofol yw i asesu effaith y cyfyngiadau parcio am gyfnod prawf cyn ystyried a ddylid gwneud darpariaethau'r Gorchymyn yn barhaol.

Gellir archwilio copi o'r Gorchymyn Traffig Arbrofol, map yn dangos ei effeithiau, datganiad rhesymau dros wneud y Gorchymyn Traffig Arbrofol am y cyfnod y mae mewn grym, yn swyddfeydd y rhai sydd wedi arwyddion isod yn ystod oriau swyddfa arferol.

Mae modd i'r darpariaethau arbrofol barhau mewn grym am gyfnod prawf o hyd at 18 mis cyn y rhoi ystyriaeth i'r Gorchymyn parhaol. O fewn 6 mis i'r Gorchymyn Traffig Arbrofol yn dod i rym gall unrhyw unigolyn wrthwynebu Gorchymyn parhaol. Dylai unrhyw wrthwynebiad fod yn ysgrifenedig ac yn nodi'r rhesymau dros ei wneud, a ddylid ei anfon at y Cyfarwyddwr Amgylchedd a'r Gwasanaethau Tai yn y cyfeiriad isod.

Gwahoddir unrhyw sylwadau sy'n cefnogi'r Gorchymyn Traffig Arbrofol hefyd yn ystod y cyfnod hwn. Gall unrhyw unigolyn sydd am gwestiynu dilyswydd y Gorchymyn Traffig Arbrofol neu unrhyw un o'r ddarpariaethau ar y sail nad yw o fewn pwerau'r Ddeddf alluogi berthnasol, neu na chydymffurfio â gofynion unrhyw Ddeddf alluogi debyg, neu unrhyw reoliadau perthnasol, o fewn chwech wythnos i'r dyddiad y gwnaed y Gorchymyn Traffig Arbrofol, wneud cais i'r perwyl hwn i'r Uchel Lys.

#### ATODLEN 1

Ac eithrio fel y darperir gan y Gorchymyn hwn:

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#### ATODLEN 2

**Lôn fysus cyfeiriad y llif, Ffordd A4050, Port Road (rhan), Y Barri i Grees Cwrllys.**

Ar ochr y gogledd-orllewin o bwynt 75 metr tua'r de-orllewin o'r gyffordd â chylchfan Ffordd Gyswilt Dociau'r Barri (A4231) tua'r gogledd yn gyffredinol am tua 350 metr.

Ar ochr y gorllewin, o bwynt sydd 13 metr tua'r gogledd o'r gyffordd â Nant Isaf, tua'r gogledd am tua 449 metr.

Ar ochr y gorllewin o bwynt 20 metr tua'r gogledd o'r gyffordd â chylchfan Quarry Road, tua'r gogledd yn gyffredinol am tua 481 metr.

#### ATODLEN 3

Trwy gyfnod y Gorchymyn Traffig Arbrofol hwn, caiff **GORCHYMYN (TROEDFFORDD/LÔN FEICIAU A LÔN FYSUS CYFUNOL) (FFORDD CAERDYDD, DINAS POWYS) CYNGOR BRO MORGANNWG 2008** ei addasu fel a ganlyn:-

Ac eithrio fel y darperir gan y Gorchymyn hwn:

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#### ATODLEN 4

**Lôn Fysus cyfeiriad y llif, Ffordd A4055, Ffordd Caerdydd (rhan), Dinas Powys hyd at y gyffordd â Merrie Harrier.**

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**SEPTEMBER is the perfect time to think about making some changes in your life and perhaps improving your skills and qualifications by enrolling on a course.**

A series of September 'Sign Up Sessions' are taking place across the Vale next week with the chance to drop in and enrol or find out more about a range of courses in your area.

The week starts with Sign Up events at Palmerston Learning Centre on Saturday, September 7, 10am-1pm and Tuesday, September 10, 10am-3pm when staff will be on hand with information and advice.

There will be a range of adult education opportunities including ValeCourses, Essential Skills, Welsh for Adults and Get back on Track, with the chance to try some free activities with the family.

Further events take place throughout the week at various venues including: jobcentres; Barry and Penarth libraries; The Gathering Place, St Athan; and CF61 Centre, Llantwit Major.

The Vale Council 'Get Back on Track' programme provides a wide variety of courses across the Vale in partnership with other providers including Communities4Work, Job Centre plus, Careers Wales and Flying Start. The courses are FREE to those eligible and a free crèche is provided at some centres.

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Classes at all levels are available at the Vale Learning Centre and other centres throughout the Vale. You can start at any time and attend when it suits you, either day or evening.

For more information, drop in to the sign up events or pick up a course list from Vale Council buildings or libraries or on line at [www.gbotfree.org](http://www.gbotfree.org) or call Palmerston Centre 01446 733762

## Ramblers remember Val – a stalwart member of the Penarth and District group



**FOR the late summer bank holiday in the month of August, it is tradition for the group to remain close to home in order to avoid traffic jams and crowds and to enjoy tramping local footpaths.**

A group of 21 walkers joined Joy in Dinas Powys on a humid and overcast morning and made their way across Dinas Powys golf course alongside the Cadoxton River, which they crossed three times, to arrive at Michaelston-le-Pit.

A field and woodland led them to the remnants of the old Ice House, past cattle and they crossed the Bullcroft Brook for a stop in Michaelston valley.

Passing a horse sheltering from the sun under the trees, they went on through woodland into Cwm Slade and some quiet road walking brought them to the underpass below the A4050 and into Wenvoe village.

Heading along pavements, steps led them back into fields for the journey to Burdonshill and across part of Wenvoe Castle golf course, down through woodland and along a rough farm track

to Goldsland Farm. Walking uphill then back downhill to cross the Nant Brynhill, a climb led them to Port Road and deviating into a field above Bears Wood.

A narrow path at the rear of the Cardiff and Glamorgan Crematorium brought them back onto the Wenvoe golf course.

Tramping the public footpath through the crematorium grounds, they crossed Port Road and headed to Coldbrook Road.

An underpass brought the group to Argae Lane and by farm track and fields that had been flooded the previous week at Biglis, they walked the moors beside Cardiff Road to Southra.

Making their way along Cardiff Road and up onto part of Dinas Powys Common, they returned to the start.

After the death of Val Hartrey on May 31, 2018, a founder member, rambles officer and group chairman for 14 years, it was Penarth and District Ramblers

wish that her input to the group be commemorated with a memorial bench.

Due to the generosity of the Dinas Powys Community Council, which provided the bench with a contribution from the group, on August 28

*Pictured above is the bench in memory of Val Hartrey, a founder member of the Ramblers group.*

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## Events, talks, and open days at new aviation museum



A Sea Harrier is one of the latest additions to the growing collection.

ONE of the latest attractions in the country, South Wales Aviation Museum (SWAM) at St Athan, is hosting a number of events over the coming months.

In addition to its regular weekend opening times, SWAM – now a registered charity – will feature special open days and talks.

To commemorate Battle of Britain Day (September 15), which this year falls on a Sunday, SWAM is holding a day devoted to The Few, and The Many who supported them.

Donations are £5 per adult on the door.

Following this theme will be a new, monthly Spitfire simulator for children with a range of activities for youngsters. Booking is advised (See contact details below).

On Saturday, November 23 at 3.30pm, Mike Kemp will present a talk on "Floatplanes, Bushplanes, and Tramps". Tickets are £5 (all proceeds to the charity) to include chicken curry, rice, and chips.

The museum's popular Hangar Round cafe will host a Christmas craft fair on Thursday, November 28 from 5pm. Entrance to this is 50 pence, and

refreshments will be on sale. Local crafters, who would like to book a table, are invited to get in touch using the contact details below.

Tables can be booked for £10, and crafters should supply a small raffle prize from the table, and again, all proceeds go to SWAM.

For more information or to book on any of these events, please contact Rhianon on 07800 967920 or email rhianon@swam.online.

SWAM can be found at Hangar 872, Picketston Business Park, St Athan, Vale of Glamorgan, CF62 4QR.

## Cash for Vale schools as PM boosts education funding

WITH Vale schools facing a funding crisis from the Welsh Government, the UK Government has announced a £14bn investment in education in which Wales will receive £1.24bn in additional funding.

Vale MP Alun Cairns, (pictured below), who has been leading a campaign for fair funding for the Vale, said that he is delighted that the UK Government has provided an opportunity for local schools to benefit from a cash increase.

He said: "In recent months, I have been speaking to schools and teachers locally about the challenges they face due to the poor funding settlement the Vale receives from the Welsh Government."

"I am delighted they should now receive a cash boost as a result of the Prime Minister's investment in education. Schools across Wales will now

receive a major funding boost of £1.24 billion. I now urge the Welsh Labour Government to spend this new money on delivering better education, giving every child in Wales the opportunity to reach their full potential."

The announcement delivers on the Prime Minister's pledge to increase school funding by £4.6bn above inflation, giving all young people the same opportunities – regardless of where they grow up or go to school. As part of this, every secondary school in England will receive a minimum of £5,000 per pupil next year, with every primary school getting a minimum of £4,000 from 2021/22. Through the £1.24bn funding for Wales, the Welsh Government has the opportunity to match this. The deal includes £700 million extra for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in 2020/21.

Prime Minister Boris Johnson said: "We should not accept the idea that

there can be 'winners or losers' when it comes to our children's futures. That's why we are providing additional funding now and for the future for every school, with those historically underfunded receiving the greatest increase."

"My government will

ensure all young people get the best possible start in life. That means the right funding, but also giving schools the powers they need to deal with bad behaviour and bullying so pupils continue to learn effectively."



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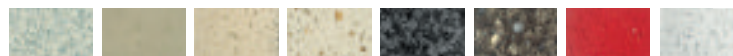
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## New scheme helps children of HMP Parc inmates



**A PILOT scheme launched in Wales has Scouting taking a lead role in the well-being of young people with family members in prison.**

ScoutsCymru, alongside the family team at G4S, has established a group for young people who visit family members at HMP Parc Prison in Bridgend.

With the aim of giving all young people in Wales skills for life and removing the barriers to participation, the scheme has had more than 50 girls and boys from across south Wales take part in activities including first aid, healthy eating, writing and performing a play, team building activities and learning about Scouting in other countries.

Most recently, a milestone for the group was the successful organisation of a series of sessions outside the prison itself that included shelter building, outdoor cooking and fire lighting.

Planning is now in motion for new children to join the group as those with parents who have completed their sentences have left. The group has also been given use of the prison gym which will allow climbing sessions to be run, as well as a sports day which will directly involve the prisoners.

Corin Morgan-Armstrong from HMP Parc Prison's family unit, which was set up in 2006 to create an environment that encourages repairing, enhancing and maintaining positive relationships with family members left behind following a conviction, said: "Young people visiting family members at HMP Parc Prison come from diverse communities across south Wales but are united in having a large part of their time devoted to visiting the prison on both weekday evenings and at weekends. For this, and many

other reasons, they are less likely to participate in Scouting, a movement with the ability to change lives.

"As a team, we are committed to improving the lives of families and reducing reoffending, and this is achieved by working with a wide range of outside organisations, such as ScoutsCymru. We're delighted with how the pilot schemes have run and we're looking forward to formalising the Group."

From the initial pilot sessions, it was discovered that there is a genuine need and demand for Scouting within the community of young people visiting family members in prison.

Chris Matthews, Scouting Support Officer at ScoutsCymru, has been involved with the programme since its inception. He said: A key part of ScoutsCymru's vision is to be inclusive and diverse. Every young person deserves the opportunity to take part in Scouting and there has been huge focus on removing barriers to participation, whatever they may be.

"Being involved with this project has been a humbling experience. The young people who have joined the group spend a huge part of their free time being security searched multiple times a week and only seeing their loved ones in a high security facility. It takes a huge toll on them at such a young age.

"Scouting has offered them an outlet to connect with other young people who are going through the exact same thing. They have also been able to spend time with their families taking part in activities and just having fun. It's been great to see families come together and learn to connect again."

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## Update on Jade's Wish to Walk

**IT has been eight months since I last reported on the progress Jade Owen has made in learning to walk again.**

It's now more than a year since Jade had her Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy operation in St Louis to rectify a problem with the nerves in the base of her spinal column. The operation enabled Jade to move her legs and get them straight enough to stand and take steps.

The last year has been taken up with a great deal of physiotherapy and with the aid of her mum and dad, Jade carries out intensive exercises to maximise the benefit of her physiotherapy. The whole family work as a unit to ensure that Jade's future is the same as any other 21 year old.

Jade has to use a walker, but the frame does not take her weight

and allows her to have some sense of balance. There is no doubt that at some time in the future, the walker will be redundant as Jade is making fantastic progress. After more than 12 years in a wheelchair, the simple act of balance is very difficult. Jade's surgeon was in the UK in April and met Jade. He is very pleased with her post-op progress and is confident that she will be walking properly in the not too distant future.

Jade is participating in a sponsored cycle event on Saturday, September 7, at Cardiff Pedal Power. It is an afternoon event everyone is welcome to come along and support Jade and the others taking part. It will be Jade's first attempt using a proper cycle.

Jade is looking forward to going back to college in September where she will find her way around

on her walker – the days of using the wheelchair are fewer.

Joanne and James Tiernan held an event at the Coed Y Mwstwr golf club when they raised almost £1,000.

The general fundraising continues to enable Jade to have her physiotherapy and cover the dozens of other expenses involved in her treatment.

To donate visit [www.gofundme.com/jade-wish-to-walk](http://www.gofundme.com/jade-wish-to-walk).

Gordon Trigg

## Fish and chip supper boosts charity funds

**A CHARITY fish and chip supper evening, organised by Southerdown WI, took place in St Brides Major Church Hall in aid of the Urostomy Association.**

Members were entertained by the Llantwit Major Ukulele Band with songs, anecdotes and a spot of dancing.

After fish and chips, the group tucked into strawberries and cream donated by S&A Produce at Springfield

Nursery, Llandow.

A raffle was held with prizes generously supplied by St Brides businesses Coast Hair, The Farmers Arms, The Village Shop and The Fox and Hounds.

The Golden Cups in Southerdown, Crafts-by-the-Sea in Ogmere-by-Sea and Lizzie's at Caroline Street in Bridgend also donated prizes.

The WI event raised £680 for the charity. Members of the WI thanked all businesses which supplied prizes and everyone who attended.

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A WATER garden opens up a new world of planting in the garden, but before you start, decide what size and design is best for you.

A smaller water

garden in a container may be a better fit for your lifestyle and pocket and still gives you the soothing beauty and colour of water plants. If you are thinking of in-ground pond, it's often best to seek professional help. A natural-looking water garden should

have sloped sides with planting terraces that step down toward the deepest area of the pond. This allows you to have a range of plants and create different habitats.

A depth of about 1m (3ft) is usually necessary to ensure that the pond doesn't freeze solid

during the winter.

For something on a smaller scale, consider a patio water garden. If you are using a large sized terracotta pot then you will need to plug the drain hole with a rubber or cork stopper and pond sealant.

Other water feature containers could be old Belfast basins and water troughs or half wooden barrels – they just need to be waterproof and leak free, which is easy

to achieve with a plastic liner.

You can plant several types of aquatic plants in one container but if the plants you choose grow better at different water depths, then plant them on a brick or small upturned clay pot in the water to raise them to the right level. Three plants is normally plenty in a 45cm or 60cm pot (1.5ft or 2ft) so you can still see plenty of open water. Try and have a mix of the

following:

- Underwater plants – these grow entirely submerged and are good at keeping algae at bay. The pretty Water Violet is a British native plant with white-mauve flowers.

- Floaters – their root system hangs down in the water and they are also good algae deterrents. Frogbit is also a native plant, with small round pale green leaves and small white flowers.

- Water lilies – they have their root systems anchored at the bottom of the water while the leaves and flowers float on the top. Rubra is a miniature water-lily with small rounded leaves and slightly fragrant, deep rose-pink cupped flowers that flower through to September.

September is when autumn begins to creep into your garden, but that doesn't mean it's time to

let it all go to seed – far from it, as the gardening experts point out ...

"September is generally a cooler, gustier month than August and the days are noticeably shorter. While there's not as much to do in the ornamental garden at this time of the year, if you have a fruit or vegetable patch, you'll be busy reaping the rewards of harvest. It's also time to get out and start planting spring-flowering bulbs for next year and you can collect seeds for next summer's colour too. Make the most of the remaining warmth while you can!" - RHS

"September marks the end of the gardening year and while now is the time to celebrate bright and audacious flowers, it is also the time to think about your garden for next year. During this crucial period, if you

keep cutting flowers such as dahlias, they will keep flowering. But if you want to start moving things around, then now is the time to experiment." - Monty Don - writer, gardener, TV presenter.

"Plant up containers for autumn interest using cyclamen, heathers, heucheras and other colourful bedding plants. You can also plant prepared hyacinth bulbs in pots or hyacinth glasses, for fragrant indoor flowers at Christmas.

In the garden, rake thatch from lawns and aerate well-trodden areas by spiking with a garden fork, and re-seed bare patches. Put netting across ponds to stop autumn leaves falling in and rotting and water autumn-flowering asters regularly to deter mildew." - Gardeners' World

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# Case of mistaken identity for caterpillar

**AN RSPCA officer attended a property in Pencoed on August 30 to rescue what a concerned caller believed to be a non-native snake.**

Ellie West arrived after the resident had confined the creature to find that it was not a snake, but an elephant

hawk-moth caterpillar.

The caterpillars retract their head and inflate the front of their body if they feel under threat – which some believe leaves them resembling a snake.

"This," began a spokesperson, "is a typical defence mechanism in some species; where animals have evolved to look After the process

of metamorphosis, the caterpillar will transform into an elephant hawk-moth, which are well known for their distinctive olive-brown and pink colouring.

Ms West checked the caterpillar, and found no welfare concerns – so the moth-to-be was released back into the wild.

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## Local organic farm has another taste of success in national foodie awards

**THE organisers of Great Taste – a food and drink awards competition – have announced its stars of 2019, and a multitude of Welsh food and drink products have been stamped with a gold seal of approval.**

Some 174 Welsh products ranging from small independent artisan producers to large scale distributors have been deemed worthy of an award, with 128 products achieving one star, 36 receiving two stars and 10 earning the gold stamp of approval with three stars.

Every year, a panel of judges made up of top chefs, cookery writers, food critics, restaurateurs, and fine food retailers gather to sample the nation's best food and drink and this year, and Welsh producers did not disappoint.

The 10 Welsh products that have this

year been recognised to deliver the three-

star "extraordinarily tasty foods" status include Slade Farm Organics for its shoulder of pork on the bone. Joining the farm in Wick are: Carmarthenshire Dairy Products – COPA Blue Cheese; Cold Black Label – Pirate Bay; Conti's Ice Cream – Welsh Whiskey; Da Mhile Distillery – Da Mhile Apple Brandy; Garej Spirits Co Ltd – Jin Talog – Organic London Dry Gin; New Quay Honey Farm/Afon Mêl – Afon Mêl Heather Mead; Seidr y Mynydd – Seidr y Mynydd, Keeved Bottle, Conditioned Clear; The Anglesey Sea Salt Company – Pure sea salt smoked over oak; The Anglesey Sea Salt Company – Smoky Dijon Mustard.

Great Taste, organised by the Guild of Fine Food, has been acknowledged as one of the most respected food accreditation schemes for artisan and speciality food

producers, and has even been described as the 'Oscars' of the food world.

John Farrand, managing director of the Guild of Fine Food said: "The standard of Welsh entries this year has been outstanding. Great Taste is recognised as a stamp of excellence among consumers and retailers alike. It is a fantastic achievement and a tangible sign of the quality and excellence, which reflects the ever increasing commitment by Welsh food and drink producers in this competitive industry."

All 10 of the three-star Welsh products are now up for the regional title of 'Golden Fork from Wales' which took place on September 1 in London, with the final applause reserved for the Great Taste Supreme Champion 2019.

A full list of this year's winners can be viewed at [www.greatasteward.co.uk](http://www.greatasteward.co.uk).

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# Vale Council points to latest data and claims top dog status

**THE Vale Council has announced that it is ranked as the top performing local authority in Wales for the fifth year in a row, based on figures produced by Data Cymru, which publishes local authority performance information on a range of services each year.**

The performance of the 22 Welsh local authorities can then be compared across these services and for 2018/19 the Vale Council says that the data shows it to be the top performing council in Wales.

Cllr Neil Moore,

Leader of the Vale Council, said: "For the council to be consistently rated as the highest performing in Wales, despite having made savings of £55m over the past 10 years, speaks volumes about the approach our role in delivering vital public services.

"The services that are measured in these performance tables are ones that have a very real impact on people's lives. This is something that is not lost on us when we plan services and take decisions.

"This is a council that strives to be the best and to deliver the best possible services for the residents of the Vale.

"I am delighted that this has been reflected

in the national performance data once again."

A Vale Council spokesperson reported: "The rankings are based on data for 19 national performance indicators. Among these, the council is ranked first in Wales for five areas of its work: Highest year 11 pupil performance (calculated using the Welsh Government 'Capped 9' measure); Lowest number of year 11 leavers not in education, training or employment;

"The number of households threatened with homelessness being successfully prevented from becoming homeless;

The number of empty private sector properties brought back into use; Lowest amount of rent

lost due to lettable council homes being empty.

"For almost half of all areas measured, the Vale Council ranks in the top 25 per cent of performance, another increase from last year.

"There has also been an improvement in performance in nine areas which represents the greatest improvement for the council since Data Cymru began publishing performance measures in this way.

"The council's performance is compared with the other 21 local authorities in Wales by analysing the proportion of measures across all local authorities in terms of the measures in the top, upper middle, lower middle and bottom quartiles

for their performance.

"Up until recently, this was an analysis that was undertaken by Data Cymru (formerly Local Government Data Unit).

"Although this analysis is no longer undertaken, for the purpose of the Council's Annual Report, the Vale Council undertook its own analysis using the same methodology.

"Using this methodology, the council scored a total of 63 points, followed by Isle of Anglesey, which was ranked second with 59 points, and Swansea which was ranked third with 53 points."

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# Out & About with The GEM

## A feast for everyone at Porthcawl's first Food and Drink Festival

**THE inaugural Porthcawl Food and Drink Festival kicks off in style at Pyle Garden Village on September 7-8 between 10am-4pm.** THE festival, which is free to attend, is a cause close to the seaside community's heart – the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI). Festival co-ordinator, Liv Case, said: "There is a varied line up of local, artisan and street food exhibitors, children's entertainment, a licensed bar and live music over the two days. There will be celebrity cook-offs featuring Derek Brockway and Siân Lloyd, alongside Castell Howell Foods' development chef Stewart Williams and on September 8, there will be a demonstration by Celtic Manor chef, Simon Crockford.

More than 30 food and drink producers will be exhibiting in a weather-proof area and include Case for Cooking, Eccentric Gin, Picketston Meats, Samosaco, Signore Twister, Wall 2 Wall Wines, Daioni Organic, Llanllyr Source, Llaeth y Llan, The Parsnipship and Ally's Confectionery, along with artisan craft stalls. Liv added: "It's a great opportunity to showcase a diverse range of food and drink and offer people the opportunity to try something different. There has been a tremendous response from Welsh producers – just arrive hungry!" Pyle Garden Village is situated one mile from Junction 37 on the M4 and has ample parking on site. For more information about Porthcawl Food and Drink Festival contact Liv Case on 07790933114.

## Join the Birdsong Walk for Tŷ Hafan

**A WELSH children's charity is inviting people to join its Birdsong Walk on Sunday, September 8 in memory of the children who have been in the care of Tŷ Hafan over the last 20 years.**

The 10km walk will begin at the hospice on Hayes Road in Sully, and will take walkers to Cosmeston Lakes Country Park and back again, where everyone is encouraged to enjoy a picnic on the scenic hospice grounds overlooking the Bristol Channel.

Participants will not only be walking to honour the 840 children and their families who have been under Tŷ Hafan's care since opening in 1999, but to celebrate

volunteers, supporters, partners, ambassadors and staff who all make Tŷ Hafan's invaluable service possible.

The walk follows a unique sound project that Tŷ Hafan launched last year called 'These Names Will Be Forever In Our Skies'. The 'birdsong' project translates the names of children who have passed away into Morse code before translating the code into unique birdsong, mimicking the sound of robins, woodpeckers and other native birds as an innovative but subtle way of remembering the children. The song is played through a bird box in the hospice's memorial garden gazebo, where the parents and families can come and sit and listen to the joyful chorus.

The sound artist who produced the project,

Justin Wiggan, believes that the wild birds at Tŷ Hafan may begin to replicate the sounds and begin to sing them to other birds. Vikki Williams from St Athan, has been supported by Tŷ Hafan on her bereavement journey since her daughter, Elis Rose, died at 16 months in 2010. Vikki, her husband Alun, and their family, will be taking part in the Birdsong Walk in memory of Elis Rose, whose name was incorporated into the charity's sound project last year.

Vikki said: "Elis' name was translated into the song of a marsh tit, chosen for her because it was one of the birds that sing the loudest in March, the month she died. Whenever we come to Tŷ Hafan, we always make sure we come out into the memorial

garden to listen out for Elis' name. Lots of the bereaved families find solace in meeting together and taking part in activities to remember our children. I'd like to encourage as many people to join the walk as possible to support the 383 children currently cared for at the hospice and their families."

Tickets for individuals are £7.50 each, children under five can join in free, and tickets are discounted to £5 for groups of four or more. Entrants are also encouraged to meet a sponsorship target of £20, but no amount is too big or too little. Registration closes on Friday, September 6. Tickets are available to purchase online by visiting: [www.tyhafan.org/birdsong-walk](http://www.tyhafan.org/birdsong-walk).

**Tŷ Hafan Spokesperson.**

## Pressing matters at St Fagans Food Festival



**A W A R D - WINNING craft cider-makers, Vale Cider, will be demonstrating apple juicing and cider-making at the highly popular St Fagans Food Festival on September 8-9.** Nick Craddock said: "We are delighted to be at St Fagans again. The wonderful historical buildings help people understand the tradition of cider making on Welsh farms."

St Fagans Food Festival is a free, family-friendly event with a wide range of entertainments, demonstrations and stalls showcasing Welsh food and drink, based at the St Fagans National History Museum; visit <https://museum.wales/stfagans> for further information.

## Vale Venues Cinema



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**Thurs 10 Oct 7:30pm**  
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**Thurs 14 Nov 7:30pm**  
Last Summer (15)

**Thurs 12 Dec 7:30pm**  
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**Thurs 12 Dec 7:30pm**  
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### Sully Community Cinema

**Wed 11 Sept 7pm**  
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# Out & About with The GEM

## Concert will benefit an 'inspiring' local charity

**THE charity Vale 4 Africa will be the beneficiary of a brass band concert in Barry on Friday, September 13.**

The concert takes place in Trinity Church Hall, Trinity Street, Barry, 7pm to 9pm, and features the Barry Brass Band. Tickets (£5) include complementary tea, coffee and biscuits.

The will be a slide show detailing the charity's achievements, and a raffle to raise funds for Vale 4 Africa will take place.

Organiser Godfrey Knight told The GEM: "Tickets can be bought by telephoning 01446 749727, or you can pay on the door.

"Vale 4 Africa is an inspiring charity that does vital work in the Tororo district of Uganda.

"It funds optometrists to travel to Uganda and they can prevent people going blind for as little as £25.

"The charity has also installed a water pumping system into schools, where previously, ladies had to carry water from wells two miles away.

"The charity had further good news recently when its first sponsored scholarship student graduated with an honours degree in chemical engineering.

"Please come along and enjoy an unforgettable evening. You won't be disappointed."

## Bus company celebrated with 90th anniversary weekend event

**A 90th anniversary celebration of Western Welsh buses is set to take place on Saturday (SEP 7) at Cwmbran and on Sunday (SEP 8) with heritage bus trips in Barry.**

One of the UK's largest bus companies, Stagecoach, will be holding an Open Day at their Cwmbran Depot from 10am to 4pm on Saturday.

And on Sunday the vehicle restoration volunteers at the Cardiff Transport Preservation Group are holding free heritage bus rides all Sunday from The Bus Depot, Broad Street, Barry from 10.30am to 4.30pm.

Mike Taylor, Cardiff Transport preservation Group Chairman, said: "The significance of Western Welsh and its contribution to the Welsh economy over 90 years is being marked by Stagecoach in South Wales with an Open Day at their

Cwmbran depot, the last operational bus depot of the old firm. At Barry, we have created a living museum, and there is lots to see and do. On Sunday, we will operate a Park and Ride shuttle from Barry Dock offices.

"We want families to come along and enjoy the events on both days – there will be family activities at Cwmbran and we at Barry are running free trips every 15 minutes on heritage buses. There will be the opportunity for the public to look beyond the front of a bus depot, at both events.

"The group at Barry will also offer special trips to our newly relocated second storage depot on the Dockside of Barry, as we have around 100 heritage buses in our care, and for the rest of the year it is off-limits to the public."

## Celebrations at St Augustine's Church in Penarth

**THE friends of St Augustine's were delighted with the various events that took place on Sunday, August 25 in St Augustine's Church, Penarth, to celebrate St Augustine of Hippo.**

Sung Eucharist in the morning was taken by Canon Hilary Collins (pictured), a former rector of the parish. In the afternoon, a large audience were delighted with Robert Court's recital which included many favourites and a few lesser known works by Welsh composers – including one by Joseph Parry, who is buried in the churchyard. Tea followed and some took the opportunity to walk round the churchyard, which is being 'tamed' by a large group of volunteers who are part of the Habitat and Heritage project which has received funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund to protect the wildlife and record some of the heritage of this important part of Penarth's past.

The day ended with Choral Evensong led by Rev Rose Hill with the St Augustine's Singers. Rev Rose spoke about St Augustine and his transformation from a wayward, rather dissolute young man to becoming a devout Christian whose teachings are still remembered today – 1,600 years after his death.



Before leaving the church, several people stayed to raise a glass of beer to St Augustine who is the patron saint of brewers, theologians and printers. Thanks of to the Bottle Shop, who donated the beer.

Cathy Grove, chair of the Friends of St Augustine's was delighted with how the day had gone. She said: "We remembered St Augustine in style on his patronal festival. "It has been wonderful to see so many people and to make new friends. I hope we will be able to make this an annual occasion."



**IT'S time to dim the lights and grab some popcorn for this month's silver screen treat at Sully Community Cinema.**

The chosen feature stars Steve Coogan and John C Reilly in *Stan & Ollie* on Wednesday, September 11 at 7.30pm in the Old School, Sully. Tickets are priced at £4 each and include a free drink before the show.

## What's on, and where?

**Aviation Society**  
**ON Friday, September 6, the Penarth Aviation Society will be meeting in the Penarth Conservative Club at 8pm for a talk on the subject of the recovery of crashed aircraft.**

Why not join the Society? They meet on the first Friday of the month at Penarth Conservative Club and visitors and potential members are welcome to attend a meeting, for a small donation. For further information, see [www.penarthaviationsociety.co.uk](http://www.penarthaviationsociety.co.uk); Facebook [www.facebook.com/penarthaviationsociety](http://www.facebook.com/penarthaviationsociety).co.uk or call Barrie Howell on 02921 322385.

**Battle of Britain service**  
**THE RAFA Gwent and East Glamorgan Region and the RAFA Barry branch will be holding the annual Battle of Britain Service at the Memorial Hall Cenotaph, Gladstone Road, Barry, on Sunday**

**September 8 at 2pm.**  
The service is for the laying of wreaths, followed by a Service of Commemoration in A G Adams Funeralcare Chapel of Rest, Gladstone Road, at 2.30pm, which the public may attend.

**Cowbridge U3A**  
**The next Cowbridge U3A monthly meeting will be a talk entitled 'Wood Carving' by Sharon Littley at 2pm on Wednesday, 11th September 2019 in Cowbridge Town Hall. Visitors welcome; there is a small fee, which includes refreshments. See [www.u3asites.org.uk/cowbridge](http://www.u3asites.org.uk/cowbridge)**

**Jumble sale**  
**CROESO Llantwit will be holding a jumble sale on Saturday, September 14 from 11am to 2pm, in Llantwit Major Hall, Llantwit Major. Entry free; refreshments include excellent ground coffee and cakes by Croeso Llantwit's legendary cake-makers. If you have any**

jumble, unwanted gifts, or bric-a-brac items to contribute for the sale, call 01446 793221, no later than Wednesday, September 11 - we can collect!

**Harvest Festival**  
**ST Mary Hill Church Harvest Festival will be held on Sunday, September 15 at 11.15am; all welcome.**

**The Ghosts of Glamorgan**  
**A BOOK signing for the new publication Ghosts of Glamorgan by Karl-James Langford will take place at Nickleby's bookshop, Pound Lane, Llantwit Major on Wednesday, September 18 at 7pm.**

There will be a short talk by the author on some of the 17 original stories within the publication, followed by a book signing.

If you can't attend the book signing, the book is available online and at Nickleby's bookshop.

**New Consultant from Sept 18th**  
**Westward Community Centre, Bryntirion.**  
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**New group from Sept 6th**  
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**St John Ambulance Centre, Minerva St, Bridgend.**  
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**Crossway Methodist Church, Court Road, Barry**  
Karl 07411 621866

**Mondays 5.30pm**  
**Celtic Way Community Centre, Rhosne**  
Helen 01446 750738/  
07968 355119

**Mondays 5.30pm and 7.30pm**  
**Elfed Avenue United Church, Elfed Avenue, Penarth**  
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**Tuesdays 9.30am, 11.30am, 5.30pm & 7.30pm**  
**Parish of Our Lady & St Illtyd, (Catholic Church), Ham Lane East, Llantwit Major**  
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**Westward Community Centre, Bryntirion**  
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**Tuesdays 6.30pm**  
**The Old School, South Road, Sully**  
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**Wednesdays 4.45pm and 6.45pm**  
**St Francis Millennium Centre, Park Road, Porth-Y-Castell, Barry**  
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**Wednesdays 9.30am, 11.30am**  
**All Saints Church Hall, Victoria Square, Penarth**  
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**Bridgend Deaf Club, Coychurch Road, Bridgend**  
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**5th Barry Sea Scout Hall, Everard Street, Barry.**  
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**Cowbridge Rugby Club, Cowbridge**  
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**Sarn & Brynclwys Social Club, Brynclwys Road, Sarn**  
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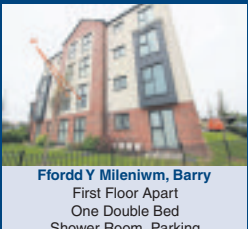


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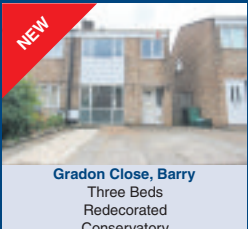
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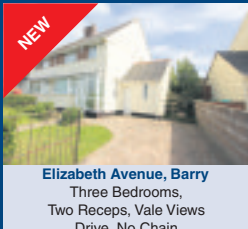
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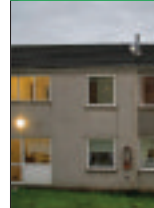
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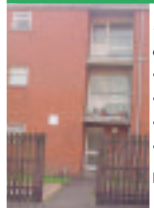
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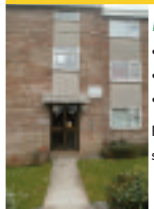
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# Stiff upper lips and manly chin wobbles



Above: A heartfelt plea from a grieving mother.

Above right: Local flora is a feature of all CWGC cemeteries, such as this one at Ranville, where the only sound was that of bees buzzing in the lavender.



Continued from last week.

**THE region is awash with guided tours. These include French men and women in period US Army clobber zooming around in Willys Jeeps, or coachloads of visitors.**

Avoid, if you can, the latter. There is nothing respectful about a coach disgorging its occupants at a Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) cemetery to be shown two "celebrity" graves, and being back on the bus within five minutes.

Plot your own course – the area is quite literally littered with sites – or those with a map, compass, and stopwatch can follow *Major and Mrs Holt's Battlefield Guide to Normandy Landing Beaches*.

Local staff employed by CWGC in France (indeed, in every country) maintain these resting places with impeccable care. They are, generally, laid out in a typical pattern, and require time to look at.

The uniform Portland stone (although some are in other stone, such as slate in Llangollen) headstones are one arm's-length apart, the distance military personnel "right dress".

All ages and ranks are together, and sometimes two, three or more headstones are abutting each other. Usually, this is an aircraft or tank crew, where the remains of the individuals could not be separated.

It takes, however, a heart of granite not to be moved by the inscriptions on most of the headstones. Families were allotted a set number of characters

to write an inscription, some achingly poignant.

Dismiss, if you wish, as doggerel this inscription for Trooper James Hailstone, at rest in Ranville War Cemetery: "Your grave I may never see may some kind hand place a flower there for me. Mother".

Manly chin wobbles are permitted, as is the occasional mote of dust in the eye.

And while you're contemplating that, ponder this: Fact and truth are not played hard and fast with in *The Longest Day*, but it is a dramatisation.

There is a scene set in Ouistreham (but filmed in nearby Port-en-Bessin. See last week's GEM) where Commandant Kieffer and his *Bérets verts* are assaulting a heavily-defended building.

Nuns appear, walking towards the French, oblivious

to the bullets and shrapnel. Of course they are oblivious: they are nurses doing – a phrase from the film – "God's work".

It is a wonderful scene, and complete fiction.

But back to Sainte-Mère-Église.

There was a convent there, and the nuns, who tended the wounded and cared for the dying, did something rather special.

The overwhelming majority of fallen US service personnel of WWII are at rest where or near where they fell. A few, unlike British and Commonwealth forces, had their remains repatriated.

The nuns from Sainte-Mère-Église helped care for some of the thousands who lie in the vast American war cemeteries nearby.

Air travel has made visiting their fallen relatives easier, but

that took 30 years to come about.

And so the nuns cut squares of silk from the parachutes, sewed them into pouches, and placed into each of these a small handful of earth from where the troops died, before posting it home to their families.

Their rationale was that if the families could not visit their sons, then at least they would have a little of that rich earth in which a richer dust was concealed.

Worldwide, around 212,000 CWGC headstones, including those of the D-Day Landings, mark the final resting place of unidentified servicemen, and the three words – Known Unto God – remain some of the saddest in the English language. Stiff upper lip? Not a chance.

Final part next week.

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*She will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.*

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**AYRES**  
**Shirley**

Shirley sadly passed away on 16th August 2019 at the University Hospital of Wales. Adored wife of the late Brian, much loved mother of Ian, David and Tracey. Grandmother to Tara, Dale and Ryan, great grandmother of Dylan, Ella, Morgan, Cohan, Lyla-Paige and the late Ella. A loving sister to Margaret.

*She will be greatly missed by all her family and friends.*

Funeral service to be held on Thursday, 12th September at Cardiff &amp; Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry at 11am.

Family flowers only, donations in lieu would be gratefully received to The British Heart Foundation c/o Green Willow Funerals.

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*Mark was taken too soon and will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.*

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**BROWN**  
**Reginald Donald**

After a long illness peacefully at home on 29th August 2019, aged 77 years, husband of Jillian, father of Deborah, and the late Lyndon, Malcolm and Darren. Grampy of Dean, Elliot, Alex and Cameron.

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare, until the service in the funeral Chapel on Friday, 13th September at 4pm, followed by a committal at Cardiff &amp; Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry.

Family flowers only. Donations may be made in memory of Reginald in favour of the British Heart Foundation at the service.

**Family Notices****PAYNE**  
**Raymond (Ray)**

Passed away peacefully after a short illness at the University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff on 18th August 2019. Ray brother to Pauline and the late Arthur. Adored uncle to all his nieces and nephews.

Resting at Robert D Johnson Funeral Directors, 29 Holton Road, Barry. Funeral service to be held at Barry Cemetery Chapel on Tuesday, 10th September at 1.30pm, followed by interment in the cemetery with his mum and dad at 2pm.

Family flowers only please, but you may make a donation at the service in memory of Ray to the world wildlife fund, which Ray supported for a large part of his life.

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**SMITH****Jean (Formerly Denman)**

Peacefully after a long illness on 30th August 2019, aged 67 years, loving mother to Kate and Beth, devoted grandmother to Malachai.

*Jean will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.*

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare, until the service in the funeral home chapel on Monday, 16th September at 1pm, followed by an interment at Barry Cemetery.

Flowers may be sent directly to the funeral home.

**QUICK**  
**Islwyn**

Suddenly on 21st August, Islwyn Quick sadly passed away. Devoted husband to the late Tanya Quick, a much loved father to Paul, David, Angela and Sarah, and a loving grandfather and great grandfather.

Resting at Robert D. Johnson Funeral Directors, 29 Holton Road, Barry. Funeral service to be held on Wednesday, 18th September, at 11am, at Cardiff &amp; Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry. Donations in lieu of flowers, are welcomed by the family, to McMillan Cancer Support and British Heart Foundation.

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**MCNEIL-JONES**  
**Brenda Harriet**

Peacefully at the Princess of Wales Hospital on 26th August 2019. Wife of the late Mike, mother of Dean, grandma to Aaron and Rowan.

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Resting at Mel &amp; Ron Watkins Funeral Services, Pencoe until the service on Friday, 6th September at 3.15pm in the small chapel, Coychurch Crematorium. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to Y Bwthyn Newydd, the Princess of Wales Hospital c/o the funeral director.

**HOOKINGS**  
**Richard (Dick)**

Peacefully on 27th August at home with his devoted wife Sheila at his side, Dick, well known for his time at Dow Chemicals and a cherished dad, bamps and great bamps.

*He will be so greatly missed by all.*

Resting at The Vale Funeral Service, Court Road, Barry until his service at St Cadocs, Old Village Church, Barry on Tuesday, 10th September at 1.45pm, followed by cremation at Cardiff &amp; Glamorgan Crematorium.

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**Beryl**

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**Development that may affect a Conservation Area / Datblygu a allai effeithio ar Ardal Gadwraeth**

Application No./Rhif y cais: 2019/00857/FUL  
Proposal/Cynnig: Permission to include the Starflyer at Barry Island Pleasure Park on a permanent basis - AMENDED PROPOSAL  
Location/Lleoliad: Barry Island Pleasure Park, Friars Road, Barry Island  
Conservation Area/Ardal Gadwraeth: Barry (Marine)

**Conservation Area Consent / Caniatâd Ardal Gadwraeth**

Application No./Rhif y cais: 2019/00666/CAC  
Proposal/Cynnig: Variation of Condition 1 of Planning Permission ref. 2014/00965/FUL to extend the permission for a further 5 years  
Location/Lleoliad: Heathcliffe, Clive Crescent, Penarth  
Conservation Area/Ardal Gadwraeth: Penarth

**Listed Building Consent / Caniatâd Adeilad Rhedredig**

Application No./Rhif y cais: 2019/00897/LBC  
Proposal/Cynnig: Alteration work to the garden and bothies include the removal of a brick wall to create a doorway, the installation of a Belfast sink c/w water supply and drainage. The removal of 1m2 of engineering brick to an internal ramp and replace with a softer brick, the alteration of a modern racking system in the potting shed area. Change one set of double doors, reintroduce one garden entrance door and replace one arched entrance door. Reintroduce a stone finial above the adjoining upper and lower garden door. Introduce a butyl lining to the dipping ponds  
Location/Lleoliad: Dyffryn Gardens, St. Nicholas  
Listed Building/Adeilad Rhedredig: Grade II\*

Application No./Rhif y cais: 2019/00909/LBC  
Proposal/Cynnig: The reintroduction of a Mawson style green house to the lower walled garden at Dyffryn Gardens  
Location/Lleoliad: Dyffryn Gardens, Dyffryn Lane, Dyffryn  
Listed Building/Adeilad Rhedredig: Grade II\*

Application No./Rhif y cais: 2019/00921/LBC  
Proposal/Cynnig: Change of use and extension to existing building to provide 4 x restaurants (Use Class A3) with external seating areas, including landscaping and ancillary works  
Location/Lleoliad: Former Public Toilets, Friars Road, Nells Point, Barry Island  
Listed Building/Adeilad Rhedredig: Grade II

**May affect a Public Right of Way / Gall effeithio ar Hawl Tramwy Cyhoeddus**

Application No./Rhif y cais: 2019/00863/FUL  
Proposal/Cynnig: Replacement garage  
Location/Lleoliad: Orchard Cottage, Leckwith Road, Leckwith  
Application No./Rhif y cais: 2019/00864/FUL  
Proposal/Cynnig: Proposed single storey extension with basement  
Location/Lleoliad: Orchard Cottage, Leckwith Road, Leckwith

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Dated / Dyddiedig: 5 September, 2019

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## News from Barrivale Bridge Club

**THE beginning of meteorological autumn is an event eagerly awaited by members of the Barry Chess Club, as it also signals the start of the new chess season.**

It is also the time when Phil Jones takes a well earned break as, in his capacity as League Director, he will have spent the whole of August preparing the fixture list and dealing with the requirements of the various chess clubs in the East Glamorgan area.

This season, Barry Chess Club is fielding four teams, two of whom occupy places in Division Three.

In accordance with the league regulations, the club's two teams, the Gambits and the Quarks, were paired together in the first match of the season.

The result was a narrow win for the Quarks, winning by three boards to two.

However, it was not without its shocks as, on board one, Sam White defeated Chris Green, who made an error as the time control approached

and on board two Dave Mahoney pulled off a huge result by defeating Michael O'Leary, who resigned immediately after moving his King to the wrong square.

Wins for Peter Watkins, Stephen Bonnutto and new member, Ian Abraham, sealed the win for the Quarks.

The Barry Chess Club meets at 7.30pm on Mondays at the West End Club, St Nicholas Road, Barry CF62 6QY.

The club is open to players of all standards, whether interested in playing

competitive chess or just the occasional friendly game.

New players are welcome to just turn up on the night but if you contact one of the club members through the website we can explain what is happening on the night you have in mind, and arrange for someone to greet you on your arrival.

For more details and to find out more about the club please visit the website at <http://barrychessclub.yolasite.com>

**Martin Ricketts**

## Claire survives amazing fightback to claim the Brynhill ladies' title

**ON August 20, the Ladies' Championship Final took place at Brynhill Golf Course.**

After the terrific downpours of the previous weekend, the day dawned dry and sunny. Lisa, the resident weatherwoman, forecast a good fine day, which proved to be correct.

The Ladies' Championship match was played over 36 holes, 18 holes in the morning and 18 holes in the afternoon. The spectators assembled on the first tee waiting for the finalists to appear.

Club president Hilary West announced the finalists (pictured left), Claire Downton and Sam Pascoe and their caddies, Carole Allen and Ann Phillips with referee Jan Robertson.

A somewhat one-sided morning, 18

holes had Claire going into lunch seven up. When the afternoon 18 holes commenced, Sam, a Welsh International hockey player, showed her true fighting spirit and golf prowess by pulling the match back to all square. However, Claire dug in very deeply and on the 15th hole went two up and won the match on the 16th hole 3 and 2.

In the afternoon, the 18 hole final of the Diack took place between Lisa Taylor (Ladies' Vice Captain) and Helena Coombes, who was defending her title from the previous year. Their caddies were Andrea Page and Glynis Gould with referee Linda Hewlett. Spectators assembled and thoroughly enjoyed this very closely fought match, with Lisa finally winning with a birdie 2 on the 16th hole 3 and 2. The evening celebrations were held

in true Brynhill Ladies' style. The Ladies' Captain Jo Kirkpatrick congratulated all the finalists as they qualified to get to the final after many rounds of knockout competitions. Jo also thanked all the caddies and referees and all the ladies who supported the finalists.

She also gave a huge vote of thanks to Matt Borges and his greenkeeping staff, and also the catering and bar staff. Jo thanked Hilary, the club president, and Club Captain Jamie Griffiths for all their support.

A meal was enjoyed by all followed by some very emotional speeches. The wine flowed and the evening ended with the Ladies' Captain presenting the finalists with beautiful flowers.

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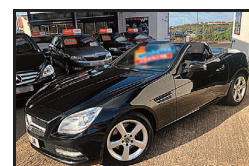
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## Good win for Cadoxton over Belle Vue

**ON Saturday, August 24, Cadoxton Bowls Club welcomed Belle Vue for a CML5 match.**

It turned out to be an almost perfect result for Cadoxton, at home in a top of the table clash. They produced three successful rinks, with the fourth failing narrowly by just two shots.

Howard Craven's rink were 6-0 up after four ends. After 12 ends the advantage had reduced to four. However, they romped away in the remaining ends with just a single against on the last end.

Kelvin Chedgzy skipped his rink to a 4-0 start after two ends. The scores were tied at 9-9 after 11 ends, but a good run gave them a 22-10 advantage, and they could afford to concede four shots on the last three ends.

Derek Jeffries' rink managed to stay close in the early stages, just 5-6 down after 10 ends. Six shots against enhanced the difference, but this was cancelled

out with seven scored over the next three ends. However, the visitors came back again to take the match by two shots.

Finally, the visitors seemed to be strolling through the game against the rink skipped by Mike Hurley with an advantage of 7-0 after five ends. Nevertheless, a determined effort brought the scores level at 8 each. This revival continued with 10 further shots, and just five against.

Cadoxton are one of three teams separated by three points at the top of the league with one game left. The last game at home could be vital.

**Rink scores:** G Solomon, E Davies W Craven, H Craven 24-9 B Roberts, P Bagwell, P Paterson, B Bagwell; J Stacey, S Clarke, P Ellis, K Chedgzy 22-14 F Keen, D Smith, D Miller, M Thorn; A Ralphs, D Jenkins, J Davies, D Jeffries 16-18 M Owens, D Huntley, G Field, D Purser; A Prince, G Goddard, E just 5-6 down after 10 ends. Six shots against enhanced the difference, but this was cancelled

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## Vale Football League season has begun

**THE brand new Vale league returned on a day of glorious sunshine and sweltering temperatures, awash with goals and big results.**

Reigning champions, Barry Athletic, kicked off their title defence with a 3-2 win at their temporary home at Bryn Y Don against Cogan Coronation.

Last year's second-placed side AFC Rhose opened their campaign with a clinical and impressive 5-1 victory over St Athan, to really set their stall out for the season. But it's Island Marine who truly turned heads with a coupon busting result, as they came away from the Bear Field 6-0 winners over Cowbridge Town.

Holton Road picked up where they left off last term, coming from behind with 10 men to see off Penarth Town 4-2. Finally, in the Premier Division, Cadoxton Imps edged Tynwydd in a dogged affair to start their season off with three points.

In Division One, Rhose Social took on the club they broke away from, AFC Rhose B, where it ended all square with 1-1 draw. St Athan B welcomed the new Holton Road B side to the community centre field, Holton B came from 3-1 down to draw 3-3 in an entertaining contest. Island Marine B pipped Penarth Town B to the post, coming out 2-1 victors, an impressive result and an all round good day for the club.

Barry Vikings continued their good form from last season to see off Barry Athletic B 2-1 while Vale United, reserve side to their Alliance league team, returned to VOGAFL action with a very good 3-1 win over Cwm Talwg. And finally, Cadoxton Barry produced a stunning result to defeat SP Billy 6-0 to lead the way into the opening day.

It's excellent to have Vale football back again, now the games come thick and fast with a full program this Wednesday evening. All games 6pm kick offs.

HD

## Llantwit Major Cavaliers go to the max to clinch promotion at Felinfoel

**L L A N T W I T Major Cavaliers needed maximum points and other fixtures to go their way to gain promotion to Division 4 of the South Wales Cricket Association league.**

Opponents Felinfoel were sitting at the base of the table. A win was more than likely but the key was to get the maximum 20 points.

Skipper Gareth Tount won the toss and elected to field. Ieuan Williams' accurate bowling soon produced results as he clean bowled the Felinfoel opener. He removed the other opener in his next over, before taking his

third scalp in his fourth.

It took another 10 overs before first change bowler, Rob Tount, claimed the next wicket, after a fine display of fast bowling. At the other end, Gurpreet Romana had also found his line and with the final ball of his fourth over, he bowled an outstanding googly which left the batsman dumbfounded before removing his off stump.

In the following over, a quick piece of thinking from the skipper lead to a run out after a dropped catch. Six down with only 58 on the board and 10 runs later Romana picked up his second wicket.

At this point in the game the Cavs took the pressure off and Felinfoel scored freely and pushed the total to

115. The introduction of Craig Thomas into the bowling attack refocused the fielding team as he picked up a wicket in each of his two overs.

The final wicket fell to Steve Collins in the 34th over, courtesy of a well-taken catch from Shane Callard.

After an excellent tea, the Cavs opening pairing of Nigel Allison and Craig Thomas set about chasing down the 127 target, knowing that it was key not to lose many wickets and thus ensure maximum points. Allison started slowly, unlike Thomas who immediately put the pressure on the bowlers with some superb shots.

By the 10th over the two openers had pushed the score on to

78 and by the 15th it was all over. Thomas finished on 71 not out and Allison was on 40. Maximum points had been achieved and attention moved to the game between Drefach and Llandysul. A win for Drefach would mean promotion for Cavs. Llandysul had set a target of 184 which Drefach passed with two overs to spare. In another table-topping fixture, league leaders Swansea Civil Service slipped up at home to Mumbles, resulting in points. Allison started slowly, unlike Thomas who immediately put the pressure on the bowlers with some superb shots.

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## Keen competition among St Mary's GC senior section

**GARETH Thomas flew the flag for St. Mary's seniors by taking third place at the Mens' Section's Captain's Day competition with a score of 40 Stableford points.**

Just three days later, with a slightly reduced score of 37, he emulated the feat by capturing third spot in the senior section's own qualifying Stableford competition, played off the white tee boxes.

Eddie Fothergill and Alun Powell maintained their consistent form by taking second and first places with respective scores of 39 and 41 points.

Andrew Lane scored

a two on the par three seventh hole and Steve Philips and Gordon Campbell both bagged a two on the par three 10th with Philips holing out from the bunker.

For their second competition of the week, the senior section elected to play a pairs foursomes competition in which the members of each pair took alternate shots using the same ball. This was an unusual choice of format for the seniors but the field of 26 very much enjoyed the different challenge.

Trefor Jones and partner Wayne Newton were placed second on net 68, two shots back from Dave Hughes' and Gordon Martin's net 66.

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## Llantwit bowlers finish season with a good victory

**LLANTWIT Major Bowls Club men's team played their final league match of the season on Sunday when the visitors were Cyfarthfa Castle.**

After a disappointing season as far as results go, it was pleasing to finish off with a positive result, winning on three rinks for an aggregate of 88-60.

Graham Jones' rink had a blistering start taking the first five ends without reply. A score of five on the seventh end gave them a lead of 10 shots. Llantwit continued to bowl well with the opposition only able to score

the odd one, giving Llantwit a 15-shot win.

Steve Booker's rink were always leading with Cyfarthfa rarely in the hunt as Llantwit took eight of the final nine ends to win by 17 shots.

Charles Hiscock's rink were up against a strong side. Llantwit held the lead up to the seventh end but then Cyfarthfa took control, winning the majority of the remaining ends.

Neville Young's rink had a close contest up to the 10th end when scores were level, but after this Llantwit won most of the ends to win by eight shots.

NY

## Open day at Cottrell Park



**T H U R S D A Y, August 22, was a pleasant summer day at Cottrell Park, as 60 ladies (20 Cottrell ladies with two guests each from other golf clubs) took part in an 18 hole Stableford competition on the Mackintosh course, with the best two out of three scores to count.**

The course was in excellent condition and the stop for refreshments at the half way house was much appreciated.

The winning team (pictured above) with 81 points were Lowri Roberts with guests Jo Pateman, work in making it Glamorganshire and Sara Shepherd, Shifnal.

The runners up with 76 points were Jenny Knott with guests Cathy Northam and Brenda Margetts from St Marys.

Nearest the pin was won by Maureen Anderson, St Athan, and the Longest drive winner (handicap 1-25) was Lowri Roberts. The handicap 26-40 winner was Gill Griggs, Stonebridge.

Many enjoyed a good meal in the club house prior to Tina Morgan, the ladies' captain presenting the prizes. Tina was pleased everyone had enjoyed the day and thanked her team of helpers.

Lowri Roberts gave a vote of thanks to Tina for her hard work in making it such a pleasurable day.

CB

## Ladies' golf at Dinas Powys GC

**THE latest results from Dinas Powys Golf Club ladies section are as follows:**

On August 6, the Woodland Bowl 18 hole par competition was held: First, Ann Mahenthiralingam -1; second, Lisa Ryley -2; third, Maxine Hird-3.

On August 6, a nine-hole Stableford: First, Rhian Thomas; second, Angela Brown; third, Dot Amery.

On August 13, the 18 hole Daily Mail Foursomes: First, Sue Bridle and Lisa Ryley 32 points; second, Maxine Hird and Sam Saunders 30; third, Audrey Harwood and Sharon Jesson 30.

On August 13, a nine-hole Stableford: First, Rhian Thomas 17 points; second, Angela Brown 17; third, Terry Unwin.

On August 20, an 18 hole medal over 18

holes: First, Carolyn Jones 89 -14 = 75; second, Angela Brown 102 -26 = 76; third, Audrey Harwood 105 -27 = 78.

On August 20, a nine-hole Stableford: First, Rhian Thomas; second, Sharon Jesson; third, Terry Unwin.

On August 27, an 18 hole Stableford: First, Sue Bridle 35 points; second, Angela Brown 31; third, Ann Mahenthiralingam 31.

On August 27, a nine-hole Stableford: First, Terry Unwin; second, Sharon Jesson.

On August 26, the Gwyn Nicholls Cup, an 18 hole Mixed Foursomes was played: First, Maxine and Richard Hird 66 nett; second, Sue and John Bridle 70 nett; third, Ruth and Steve Yates 76 nett.

RY

## Barry and District Clubs latest results for local snooker and crib leagues

**HERE are the latest results from the Barry and District Clubs League:**

**CRIB DIVISION 1:** Liberals 10, West End 5; Moors Boys 5, Cadoxton Cons 10; Wyndham Cons 3, Romilly Railway 12.

**League Table:** Romilly Railway 12, Cadoxton Cons 10, Liberals 10, Moors Boys 5, West End 5, Wyndham Cons 3, Rhose Social 0.

**SNOOKER DIVISION 1:** Cadoxton Cons B 1, Cadoxton Cons Z 4; West End C 3, Savoy B 2; Rhose Social B 1, Penarth Cons A 4; Savoy A 3, Rhose Social C 0; Harbour B 5, Penarth Cons B 0.

**League Table:** Harbour B 5, Cadoxton Cons Z 4, Penarth Cons A 4, West End C 3, Savoy

B 2, Cadoxton Cons B 1, Rhose Social B 1, \*Savoy A 1, Penarth Cons B 0, Rhose Social C 0, Wyndham Cons A 0, \*Liberators -5.

**SNOOKER DIVISION 2:** Services Social B 3, West End B 2; Market Street A 2, Wyndham Cons D 3; Savoy C 4, Harbour A 1; Sully Sports A 2, West End A 3; Market Street B 4, Cadoxton Cons A 1.

**League Table:** Market Street B 4, Savoy C 4, Services Social B 3, West End A 3, Wyndham Cons D 3, Market Street A 2, Sully Sports A 2, West End B 2, Cadoxton Cons A 1, Harbour A 1, Market Street C 0.

\* = Points deducted. View all the latest results and league tables at [www.barryleagues.co.uk](http://www.barryleagues.co.uk)

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## Barry Town United go top and re-sign star player

**THE JD Cymru Premier's Young Player of the Year, Momodou Touray, has made a sensational return to Barry Town United, with the fan favourite signing a second season-long loan deal.**

The Wales under-21 international was a pivotal player in the Jenner Park side's successful 2018-19 campaign, making more than 30 appearances, scoring 14 times and helping Barry reach the Europa League preliminary round, before returning to parent club Newport County.

Making his full debut for the Exiles in May's 1-1 draw with Carlisle United at Brunton Park, Gambia-born Touray then joined Torquay United on a one-month loan deal, featuring for Gary Johnson's Gulls' in a 2-1 National League win at Dover Athletic.

In his previous stint at Jenner Park, talisman Touray scored a wealth of memorable goals, including winners against Cefn Druids, Bala Town, Caernarfon Town and Llandudno,

as well as a brace in November's thrilling, top-of-the-table 2-2 draw at Connah's Quay Nomads.

Meanwhile, Touray's go-ahead goal at Maes Tegid in April enabled Barry to clinch European football for the first time in 16 years, with Town ultimately running out emphatic 5-2 victors.

Announcing the deal on Monday night (September 2), Barry manager Gavin Chesterfield commented: "The opportunity to bring Mo back to the club came around quite late in the window, but it was one we could not turn down."

"It's no secret that Mo had a good season with us last year and that he was very well liked by all at the club. As such I'm delighted to be working with him again."

"My thanks to the board for their support and Mike Flynn and Newport County for their continued trust in us."

Chesterfield's coup was not the club's only business before Monday's European transfer deadline, with 18-year old midfielder Sion Spence also arriving on loan from Cardiff

City.

A Wales under-19 international and former Academy Player of the Season with the Bluebirds, Barry-based Spence scored an impressive hat-trick against Bristol City under-18s earlier in 2019.

With Evan Press, Drew Fahiya and Callum Sainty all signing new contracts, Barry's first-team squad for the forthcoming months has been bolstered to 22 players, though injuries look set to keep midfielders Troy Greening and Robbie Patten out for the immediate future, at least.

Patten became the team's latest casualty in Friday's 1-0 victory at Carmarthen Town; a result that saw Barry climb to the top of the JD Cymru Premier, as previous leaders Bala were beaten 1-0 by last year's runners-up, Andy Morrison's Connah's Quay.

Barry went west having won all seven of their previous seven meetings with the Old Gold, though only once in this time had the teams been separated by more than a single goal.

Friday's clash at Richmond Park was a

similarly close affair, with Carmarthen goalkeeper Lee Idzi denying Sainty from close range in what was the stand-out chance of an even first-half.

After Declan Carroll's shot from outside the box whizzed past George Radcliffe's near post, Carmarthen began to press in the second period, only to be crucially dispossessed in the centre with 21 minutes to play.

With substitute Eli Phipps and warhorse Patten in the midst of the action, the ball found its way to Clayton Green, who carried it on, before firing a fine effort into the Carmarthen net.

In-form Green had been a frustrated motorway bystander earlier in the day, before snaring an impromptu lift to the Richmond Park ground from the travelling Barry supporters' coach. Seeking to snag an equaliser, Carmarthen threatened through Liam Thomas, whose fancy footwork under pressure enabled the Wales C forward to make his own attempt on goal.

However, Barry goalkeeper Radcliffe produced an impressive one-handed save

to maintain his team's advantage, en route to securing a first-ever clean sheet in the JD Cymru Premier.

With 10 points from four games taking them to top spot, Barry now welcome Caernarfon Town to Jenner Park on Saturday (September 7), with kick-off at 2.30pm.

The Canaries were winners of last Friday's televised game, twice coming from behind to edge an exciting encounter with Airbus in Broughton, prevailing by three goals to two.

Finally, the club has confirmed the departure of midfielder Tom Fry, via mutual consent.

"Tom is a talented player who hasn't played as much as he would have wanted", commented Chesterfield.

"Whilst I have a duty as a manager to deliver results, I also have a duty to develop players and it's right that Tom moves on to play more football on a regular basis".

**Ashley Cox**

## Merlins spread their wings as they tackle baseball challenge



Cardiff Merlins at their recent match against Bristol. Photo by Dave Green.

**A NEWLY-formed baseball team based in Barry has made it through to a championship final at the end of their first season.**

The Cardiff Merlins, founded just a year ago, advanced to the Single-A Championship Final of the South West Baseball League following a thrilling semi-final victory.

Having started their season with winter training in Barry's Colcot Sports Centre, the Merlins home games have been played in Cardiff once the spring and summer arrived.

Playing at their home in Pontcanna Fields, the Merlins were trailing 9-2 against Bristol Buccaneers in the middle of the third inning. Some excellent hitting, combined with a strong defence, however, saw the Merlins turn that around to lead 14-9 after the fifth inning had come to a close.

Some more strong fielding from the Merlins, together with some crucial hits in a nine-run seventh inning, meant the mercy rule was triggered when the lead exceeded 10 runs after 7 innings, with a final score of 23-12 to the Barry-based side.

That result saw the Merlins win three of their four matches during the South West Baseball League's playoffs and give them a good enough record to face off against

Exeter Spitfires – last year's SWBL Champions – for the Single-A Championship next Sunday.

Merlins founding member and captain Edward Peebles said: "For us to reach a championship final in our first year of competitive baseball is fantastic."

"We had a slow start to the season but as the summer has progressed we have seen the quality of our play improving as players have developed their skills and the team has bonded. We are now really looking forward to representing Wales as we look to bring the championship back with us over the Severn Bridge."

Cardiff Merlins were formed in 2018 and with support from Sport Wales, Admiral Insurance, the Monmouthshire Building Society Charitable Foundation and Cardiff Council they have attracted players from the Vale of Glamorgan, Penarth, Cardiff, Newport, Merthyr, Rhondda Cynon Taf, Bridgend, and Swansea.

In addition, the team is also made up of a number of players living locally who are originally from the USA, Canada, Japan and South America.

**CL**

## Away win sees Centurions celebrating promotion!

**SULLY Centurions First XI made the journey to Monkwood and defeated the hosts by 80 runs to finish the season in the runners up spot, ensuring promotion.**

After agreeing on a reduced 40 over match, Centurions were asked to bat first on a pitch that had seen a significant amount of rain in the morning. Centurions got off to a good start, before Dan Chaulk was run out for 19.

Rhett Jones (18) and Gethin Hicks (41) shared a half century stand and this was followed by a knock of 31 from Callum Thomas. But the introduction of Mike Jones put the brakes on Sully, as he returned figures of 4 for 25.

However, some spirited late order batting, including a huge six from Jake Griffith (19) enabled

Centurions to post a competitive total of 188 for 9 after 40 overs.

In reply, Centurions took early wickets. Nathan Cuddihy showed the form that he has demonstrated all season and was responsible for the wickets of three of the top four, the other being bagged by Gareth Thomas, who was responsible for removing top scorer Jones for 30.

But it was the introduction of spin that really turned the screw. Jake Griffith too 2 for 28 and a magnificent spell of 4 for 13 from Lloyd Bruce, brought the innings to a close on 108 all out. The celebrations began almost straight away and continued on the journey back to Sully.

**Monkwood 108 all out Sully Centurions 188-9.**

**It was a different story for the Second XI, who ended a frustrating season**

**with a home defeat to Blaengarw.**

Some tight bowling from the visiting attack reduced Centurions to 26 for 4 after only 8 overs and, apart from 23 from Tej, the remaining batting also looked fragile. At 106 for 9, Nick Jones was joined by veteran Dave Sylvester, who played the 'Jack Leach' role, holding up an end and scoring just one in a half-century partnership for the last wicket.

When Jones went for a marvellous 75 in the last over, the score was a respectable 162 all out, giving Centurions some hope.

After Sinnott was bowled by Harish with the score on 19, the visitors gradually took control and, in spite of 16-year-old Seb Roach bagging three wickets for Sully, the target was reached in the 35th over for the loss of 6 wickets.

**MF**

## Downbeat end to Millwood's season

**ON Wednesday evening, Millwood visited local rivals Barry Romilly for this seasons Brian Oliver Trophy, held in memory of a former member of both clubs.**

Despite a wet start to the evening, spirits were not dampened and both teams played with spirit, resulting in a draw across the rinks of two wins apiece but overall a narrow aggregate win to the home team, thus maintaining their hold on the trophy.

Saturday saw this season's final Division 3 match – Millwood hosting Ynysangharad Park. On a good bowling afternoon, Rink 2 saw Keith Davies, Nigel Tutton, Tony Williams and Brian Howcroft get off to a flyer, taking six shots on the first end – a lead they maintained to the finish to win 24-18. On Rink 3,

Derek Gorrington, Mickey Lucas, Alan Bickley and Dave Woodfin had a nip and tuck battle for 14 ends with the scores level at 10 shots apiece, but 6 shots on the last 6 ends edged the visitors to a 17-13 win. On Rink 4,

the home side also flew out the gates with a 7 on the first end and led 10-4 after 10 ends. But a 6 for the visitors levelled the scores and set the scene for a nail biter which Millwood edged 22-20. Elsewhere on Rink 5, Brian Crockford, Alan Evans, Dave Lewis and Kelvin Lewys trailed 11-4 after 10 ends. A spirited revival saw them

edge in front on the 18th but 7 unanswered shots on the last 3 ends saw the visitors win 20-14 and take overall victory by 75-73 and take 10 points to Millwood's 4 – a disappointing end to a disappointing season.

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## A close game, but it's an end-of-season loss for Sully

**FOR their final competitive fixture, Sully Sports Bowls Club visited Guest Memorial in the PG1s looking for the double over their Merthyr rivals, but in a close, good natured, fight on all 4 rinks, slipped to a nine-shot loss, going down 74-83.**

The Sports won one rink, drew one, but lost on two, with one of those by a single shot. K Aguis' rink won 11 of the 21 ends, but took singles on 10 ends and a two on the other, and the hosts swept to victory by averaging nearly three shots on each of

the ends that they won, to record a 27-12 win. On Bob Matthews' rink it was nip-and-tuck early on, and the Sports were a shot behind after eight ends, before they took control with some

exquisite bowling to run out 22-15 winners. On K Roman's rink the lead changed regularly. With five ends left the Sports trailed by three shots, but appeared to have turned it around to lead by three going

into the last end, but here the home rink pulled out all the stops to grab a four, and win by 20-19. G Brown's rink struggled at the start, and were behind throughout, down by seven after 12

The various club championship finals are on Sunday, September 15. The club's AGM is at 7pm on September 23, with the annual dinner on September 27.

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